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## STRUCTURE AND WORK

The International Council of Religious Education was formed in 1922 through the merging of the International Sunday School Association and the Sunday School Council of Evangelical Denominations. This merger combined lay and professional strength and formed the basis for closer interdenominational cooperation in the field. The structure and work of the International Council will appear readily in the following outline.

### Membership

- Representatives of forty denominational boards of Christian education.
- Representatives of thirty-three state councils.
- Twenty elected by Quadrennial Convention.
- Seventeen appointed by Associated Sections.
- Eighteen special members-at-large.
- Thirteen ex officio members.

### Board of Trustees

- Consists of thirty-nine members.
- Gives general supervision to financial and business affairs.

### Commission on Educational Program

- Consists of fifty-five members.
- Guides and coordinates the educational program of the Council.

### Program Committees

- Fifteen committees meet annually.
- Prepare reports on materials and policies.
- Clear their work through the Board of Trustees for business and Commission on Educational Program for educational matters.

### Associated Sections

- Sixteen professional groups and one lay group, for fellowship and cooperative effort.
- Annual meetings of sections in February.

### Staff

- Twenty-six staff members; also, departmental assistants and office force of seventy-three.
- Provide executive leadership for committees and departments of work and render counseling and program service in the field.

### Publications

- International Journal of Religious Education*, published monthly (except August) as service to local churches and communities.
- More than three hundred bulletins on various subjects.

### Some Program Features

- |   |                                     |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| Revised Standard Version of the Bible.    | Youth and adult summer conferences. |
| The National Christian Teaching Mission.  | Visual education.                   |
| Cooperative leadership education schools. | Weekday religious education.        |

The religious bodies constituent to the Council comprise about ninety per cent of the Protestant church membership of North America.



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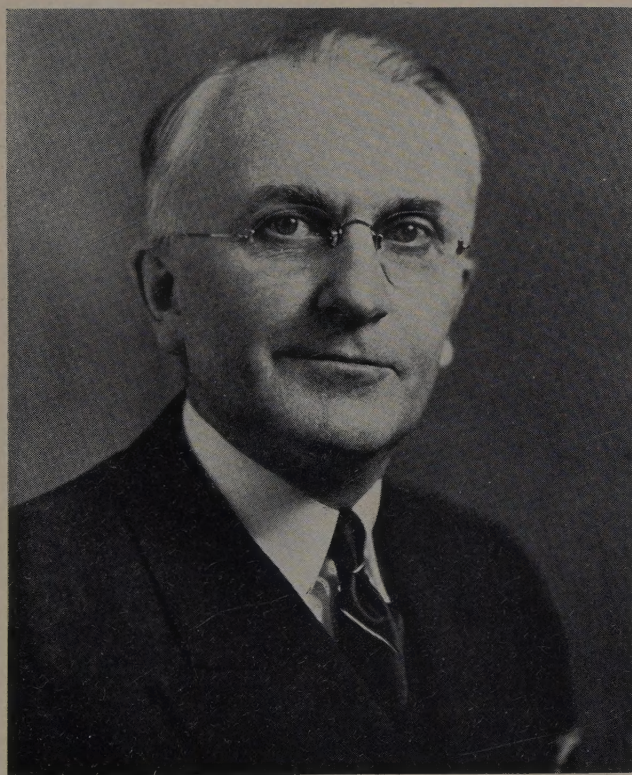
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IN RECOGNITION OF  
Twenty-Five Years  
of  
Christian Service



PERCY R. HAYWARD



## PERCY R. HAYWARD, Editor Emeritus



MAN who has given twenty-six years of able and inspired service to a single organization has had too valuable an experience for him to be allowed to retire completely. It seems particularly fitting, therefore, that the International Council of Religious Education, in its annual meeting of February, 1950, elected Dr. Percy R. Hayward, retiring editor of the *International Journal of Religious Education* and member of the International Council staff, as Editor Emeritus of the *International Journal*. We are delighted in this expression of honor to our beloved colleague, and we feel that the *International Journal* is fortunate to have the continuing benefit of his deep interest and sagacious judgment.

Dr. Hayward came to the staff of the International Council in 1924, shortly after the organization was formed. He served first as Director of Young People's Work, giving wise guidance to the Council's youth and camping programs through the most difficult period in their history.

In 1931, Dr. Hayward was asked to take over the editorial direction of the *International Journal* and general responsibility as Director of Educational Program. Because of the financial limitations of the depression years, he carried these responsibilities in addition to part-time youth services until 1937, when a full-time Director of Young People's Work was called. During the years 1935-36, he also served for fourteen months as chairman of the staff of the International Council, carrying general administrative responsibilities. In 1938, he closed his fourteen years of service as youth director to devote himself to the general guidance of the Council's educational program and to the *International Journal*.

The accomplishments of this gifted leader are many and varied. Among the enterprises in which he has had a major role are the completion of the Curriculum Guide, the work of the Committee on Basic Philosophy and Policy, the closer integration of the Associated Sections of the International Council, the reorganization of the constitutional structure of the Council, and the study of the religious education movement which was completed a few years ago.

Few men have had a more enviable record of service. Still fewer are the men who have combined such a splendid record of achievement with the charm of such a winsome Christian personality. He is a poet, a philosopher, a sage. All who have worked with him in Christian tasks respect his devotion to the cause and his utter selflessness. We salute him for his noteworthy contributions, and we look forward to a continuation of his interest and influence for many years to come.

*Roy G. Ross*  
General Secretary

# Actions of Appreciation

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

International Council of Religious Education

February, 1950

Percy R. Hayward has completed twenty-five years of direct association with the International Council of Religious Education. During that time he has served as Director of Young People's Work, Superintendent of Curriculum Development, Director of Educational Program, and Editor of the *International Journal of Religious Education*. Prior to his coming to the International Council, he was a schoolteacher, pastor, Associate Secretary of Boys' Work for the National Council of the Y.M.C.A., and General Secretary of the Religious Education Council of Canada. Now, as he approaches retirement, he can look back upon positions which he has held with distinction and which have brought him to the forefront of Christian education leadership.

Percy Hayward's relationship with the Council almost coincides with the history of the Council itself. It would not be inaccurate to declare that the educational policy and program developed during this quarter of a century was influenced to an unusual degree by the thoughtful and considerate approach to problems by Dr. Hayward. While this influence extended to all Council activities, it was in the youth field that it was predominately felt. In the early days, when there was confusion and division, Dr. Hayward's even temperament and his determined conviction in the cause he thought to be right enabled the re-establishment of the youth camps which are now a vital part of the United Christian Youth Movement. Not only is he a person who understands youth but, because of the poetry in his soul, he can voice the hopes and aspirations of youth in a way equaled by few people of this generation.

It is, therefore, not to minimize his intellectual achievement that we point to his poetic and philosophical contributions to the Council as perhaps of greater importance. Few people who have worked with him on committees or in meetings will forget him. Young people who have come to him seeking advice and never being turned away, will ever be indebted to him.

For these contributions and many more, we record our indebtedness to Percy Hayward. We wish for him many more years of useful service and we hope he will find time to do many of the things which cannot be done when there is a deadline to meet or a committee meeting to attend. God, who has richly blessed him through these years, will continue, we pray, to give him strength to record in manuscript his inner convictions and his faith in the value of human personality.



# COMMISSION ON EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

International Council of Religious Education  
February, 1950

A Tribute to Percy R. Hayward, Religious Educator, Journalist, Poet, Philosopher,  
Friend of Youth—

Dr. Percy R. Hayward joined the staff of the International Council of Religious Education on May 1, 1924, coming to this post of duty from six years of service in the national religious education work in Canada, the last two years as General Secretary of the Religious Education Council of Canada.

With the International Council he served as Director of Young People's Work for fourteen years, from 1924 to 1938. These were times during which young people's work in Protestant church schools was being re-organized on an age-group basis, and summer camp programs and other features in modern religious education for youth were expanding rapidly. State youth councils were also being organized and starting to function on an unprecedented scale. The United Christian Youth Movement came into being and began its quick rise to prominence in Protestant young people's work. In all this accelerated and enriched program of youth in the church, Doctor Hayward was the key figure and inspiring leader.

In 1931, in addition to his duties in the field of youth education, he assumed the post of Director of Educational Program of the International Council of Religious Education and also the position of Chairman of the Editorial Board and Editor of the *International Journal of Religious Education*, which periodical under guidance became increasingly useful and influential among the professional and lay workers in Christian education in North America.

This enlarged combination of responsibilities continued until 1938 when he relinquished his duties in the young people's field and gave himself wholly to the development of educational program and editorial work. To these areas of interest he brought the mature experience of a seasoned Christian statesman, the mind of a scholar, the hand of an executive and the soul of a prophet. Religious education in the United States and Canada, as well as around the world, is benefiting today from the trends set in motion and the forces given impetus and direction during the years of his leadership.

For several years Doctor Hayward was a member of the Educational Commission of the National Council of Christians and Jews, and for four years he served as chairman of the Council on Christian Education of the Northern Baptist Convention, the denomination to which he belongs.

His retirement from office in the International Council in 1949 has not meant a ceasing of labor, but rather a shift of scenery and a change of duties. He is now teaching part-time in the Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, California, and giving the West Coast religious educational agencies the advantage of his able guidance and wise counsel.

During his adult lifetime a steady stream of magazine articles, editorials, bulletins, pamphlets, and books has flowed from his mind and pen. To list the total of his writings would require an index of considerable size.

While he has done the practical work of an administrator, Percy Hayward has never lost the art of looking at life through the eyes of a poet. His public addresses and writings have included many verses which sing their way into the heart.

Throughout these busy years his loyal and talented wife has walked by his side, and this statement of appreciation from Percy Hayward's friends and colleagues includes these words of greeting and gratitude to Mrs. Percy R. Hayward, an admirable and gracious Christian lady.

The members of the Commission on Educational Program of the International Council of Religious Education, in session at Columbus, Ohio, February 12-17, 1950, on the occasion of his retirement from active duty, salute Percy R. Hayward, their good friend, an eminent Christian leader, religious educator, author, journalist, poet, philosopher, and friend of youth.



# PART ONE

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# PART TWO

## ADMINISTRATIVE AND EDUCATIONAL REPORTS



BASIC INFORMATION

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# Basic Information

## Regarding

### Objectives, Functions, Structure, and Policies

HE REPORTS of the executive officers of the Council can be evaluated only on the background of the basic objectives to which their services are addressed and the basic policies which the Council has adopted as a guide to their endeavors.

This statement precedes the report of the General Secretary rather than being incorporated therein. This arrangement lies in the fact that, while program activities change from year to year, formulations of objectives and policies remain more constant and are changed only by the accumulated experiences of many years.

#### A. Objectives

The ultimate objectives of the Council are the eternal purposes of the Christian religion as accomplished through the processes of education. The latest statement of these purposes is as follows:

1. To make God a reality in human experience; to give individuals a sense of personal relationship to him.
2. To develop an understanding and appreciation of the personality, life and teachings of Jesus.
3. To foster Christlike character through progressive and continuous development.
4. To make the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man the motivation underlying the social order.
5. To develop in growing persons the disposition and the ability to participate in the organized society of Christians—the Church.
6. To develop in growing persons an appreciation of the meaning and importance of the Christian family, and the ability and disposition to participate in and contribute constructively to the life of this primary social group.
7. To lead all into recognizing God's purpose and plan in life and in the universe, and into appreciating each person's essential part in God's plan.
8. To help man assimilate the best religious experience of the race, preeminently that recorded in the Bible, as the guide to present experience.

#### B. Basic Understandings Regarding Methods of Work

The following statement was adopted by the Council at the time of its formation and appears in the by-laws. It was reaffirmed by the Committee on Study of Christian Education in a report to the Council in 1947.

- "1. We recognize it to be the right and duty of each denomination through its properly constituted Sunday school authorities to direct its Sunday school work.
- "2. We recognize that in the field of religious education, there is need for cooperative efforts between the various denominations, between the several denominations and organizations, and among the general organizations themselves and that there are problems in religious education that can best be solved by such cooperative effort.
- "3. We recognize that in the field of religious education, the local community, and local institutions and organizations have rights of initiative and local self-government.
- "4. We recognize the rights of the cooperating local churches and organizations to be represented as such in the direction and control of any community movement which has for its purpose the training of workers for the local churches or the religious instruction of the children of the churches.
- "5. The International Sunday School Association henceforth, and until the Charter is amended, shall operate under the name and title 'The International Council of Religious Education.' "

### C. The Purpose and Functions of the Council

The purpose of the Council is stated in the by-laws as follows:

"The purpose of the International Council of Religious Education shall be as specified in the Charter granted by Act of Congress: 'To promote organized Sunday school work, to encourage the study of the Bible, and to assist in the spread of the Christian religion.'

"In pursuance of its purpose as stated in its Charter, it shall be the function of the International Council of Religious Education to serve as an agency of the churches of North America through which they may engage cooperatively in mutual helpfulness toward maintaining and developing the most effective program of Christian education and through which their leaders in Christian education may (a) enjoy the inspiration and self-education which come through fellowship, (b) share convictions, ideas, and experiences, (c) evaluate their current plans and practices, (d) cooperate in examining areas of needed service, (e) carry on cooperative research, (f) carry on activities for enrichment of their denominational programs, (g) plan together religious education activities of a community nature, (h) cooperate in developing a public mind favorable to the conduct of Christian education, (i) unite in carrying on certain designated aspects of their work, (j) conduct joint experimentation in needed new fields vital to Christian education, (k) provide a means whereby two or more denominations may join in common endeavors of their choice, (l) organize and assist councils of churches or of religious education at each geographical level, and (m) join in such other plans and activities as may seem wise and helpful."

The following simplified statement of functions was approved by *The Council* in the annual meeting of 1948 for use by its officers, the General Secretary, and members of the staff:



- "a. To provide its member Christian education agencies with the inspiration, spiritual enrichment, and self-education which comes through fellowship.
- "b. To encourage and promote those values which come to the Christian education movement through cooperative activity.
- "c. To provide an avenue through which staffs of member agencies may exchange ideas and experiences, evaluate their plans and practices, and improve the quality of their educational programs for the churches and individuals whom they serve.
- "d. To serve as a medium through which the staffs of member agencies may formulate plans for providing adequate Christian education for those now related to the churches and for those thus far unreached, as well as to serve as a medium through which they may determine which phases of such plans may be undertaken cooperatively or unitedly.
- "e. To help inform persons, both within and outside the churches, regarding the past achievements, present activities, and future possibilities of the Christian education movement in North America and thus to help create a general climate favorable to Christian education.
- "f. To help inspire men and women, particularly parents, to a larger measure of responsibility for the work of Christian education; to enlist both lay and professional forces in efforts for extension of Christian education services to those not now reached and for increasing the effectiveness of their work with those already within the fold of the church.
- "g. To provide a means whereby all member agencies or any group of member agencies may unit in administering such tasks as they may wish to carry on unitedly.
- "h. To conduct or arrange for the conduct of such research as is essential to the intelligent pursuance of its other functions.
- "i. To plan together religious education programs of a community nature and to administer such continent-wide activities as are essential to the success of such programs.
- "j. To maintain relationships on behalf of the Christian education movement with other religious forces, with character-building agencies, and with the government.
- "k. To strengthen and assist states, cities, counties, and community councils of churches or of religious education in enlisting the cooperation of all churches in carrying on a cooperative program within their respective areas."

#### D. The Nature of the Council

The International Council is the agency of only those denominations which are historically known as evangelical in nature. It is the medium through which they carry forward such tasks as they wish to undertake on a cooperative basis. It has no control over its member denominations but is instead controlled by them. It accepts without further tests of membership the persons whom they have chosen as their trusted leaders.

Each member denomination determines the areas and the extent of its participation in the Council's work. It also decides the use which it will make on behalf of its constituency of the products of this cooperative process.

The experience of the years has demonstrated that, through a council which operates on these policies, denominations of widely differing background can achieve an amazing degree of cooperation. Through the years the extent of this cooperation has steadily enlarged as they have had opportunity to investigate the scope of the concerns, convictions, and loyalties which they share.

## E. Structure

The structure through which the International Council carries on its work includes:

1. A representative authoritative body of 465 persons, known as *The Council*, which meets annually.
2. A Board of Trustees, composed of 39 persons, which meets semi-annually and is responsible for budget, financial support, investments, and personnel appointments.
3. A Commission on Educational Program, composed of 53 persons, which is responsible for recommending educational policies and for guidance and coordination of the work of the committees and sections.
4. Eleven standing program committees and two special program committees, which are responsible for the development of their respective phases of work. These committees are related to the various departments of the Council and are composed principally of those persons who give staff leadership to the respective phases of work in their own denominations.
5. Seventeen associated sections, including sixteen professional sections and a lay section, which provide media for fellowship and joint planning by groups with special interests as follows:

- Adult Work Section
- Children's Work Section
- City Executives' Section
- Directors' Section
- Editors' Section
- Denominational Executives' Section
- Lay Section
- Leadership Education Section
- Missionary Education Section
- Pastors' Section
- Professors' Section
- Publishers' Section
- Research Section
- State and Regional Executives' Section
- Vacation Religious Education Section
- Weekday Religious Education Section
- Young People's Work Section and Commission

## F. Departments of Staff Activity

Much of the work of the Council is carried on by members of the educational committees. Administrative responsibility and a large portion of the work are carried by a Council family of ninety-nine persons, including twenty-six staff persons, functioning through the following departments:

1. General Administration
2. Educational Administration and Research
3. Children's Work
4. Young People's Work and United Christian Youth Movement
5. Adult Work and Family Education
6. Vacation Religious Education
7. Weekday Religious Education
8. Curriculum Development
9. Leadership Education and Church School Administration
10. Educational Evangelism and National Christian Teaching Mission
11. International Journal of Religious Education
12. Audio-Visual and Radio Education
13. Community Service and Field Planning
14. Field Administration
15. English Bible
16. Public Relations
17. Promotion and Finance
18. Newspaper Lesson Syndication
19. Financial Development
20. Business
21. Literature Service
22. Office Management and Personnel

## G. Participation in Activities of Larger Scope

The International Council maintains close working relationships with other national interdenominational agencies and is a participant with them in the following agencies, commissions, or committees:

1. National Christian Teaching Mission
2. Inter-Council Committee on Christian Family Life
3. Inter-Faith Committee on National Family Week
4. Committee on Town and Country
5. Joint Commission on the Urban Church
6. Committee on Cooperative Field Research
7. Committee on Planning and Adjustment of Local Inter-Church Relations
8. Inter-Agency Committee on Child Welfare
9. United Christian Youth Movement
10. United Christian Adult Movement
11. Inter-Council Field Department
12. Protestant Film Commission
13. Protestant Radio Commission
14. Religious Film Association
15. Cooperative Publishing Association



## H. Policies

The following policy statements were adopted in the annual meeting of 1948, on recommendation of the Committee on the Study of Christian Education. They are a codification of the convictions which had grown out of the experience of our member agencies in cooperative work over the preceding quarter century.

### 1. REGARDING PUBLIC PRONOUNCEMENTS

The Council is by nature an educational agency of the churches. These churches often differ in their points of view on contemporary, social, and political issues. They have not given the Council authority to speak for them on such matters. Such public pronouncements as are made by the Council, therefore, shall be limited to those issues which affect the functioning of the churches as educational agencies.

Public pronouncements of the Council shall be confined to such matters as affect the functioning of the churches as educational agencies. When statements of conviction with reference to moot issues are made by the Council, such action shall be taken only after thorough study by one or more established boards, commissions, or committees of the Council, and after general discussion by *The Council* itself.

Pronouncements of the Council shall be recognized as statements of that body, and not of its member agencies. As such, pronouncements of the Council need not have the endorsement of its individual member agencies, nor does the Council in such statements represent officially its constituent denominations except as they individually endorse specific actions and authorize the Council so to represent them.

The Council in pronouncements concerning issues on which its members are divided shall make clear the extent of both majority and minority opinions.

We recognize that the Quadrennial International Convention of Religious Education is an organization and activity of the International Council and that, while having a certain autonomy of its own, it is still under the direction of the Council. The Quadrennial Convention, as the Council itself, may feel the need of expressing its corporate mind on public issues affecting the educational function of the churches. Each Quadrennial Convention should establish a Resolutions Committee representative of all the interests of the Council and the Convention, through which resolutions, if presented, should come to the floor. We recognize the right of the Convention to send resolutions to the International Council or to release them directly. In the latter case, however, it is important for the Convention to make clear that it speaks for itself alone, not for the International Council nor for its member agencies.

The associated sections of the International Council have traditionally offered advice on policy and program to the International Council. If a section wishes to make public a statement on educational issues, it should make such a recommendation to the Council for Council review and action, rather than issuing it directly and publicly on its own behalf.

## 2. REGARDING THE PARTICIPATION OF MEMBER AGENCIES IN THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL

The success of the Council as an interdenominational enterprise depends upon the extent to which member agencies participate in its committees and other working groups and make use of its educational products. Therefore, it is the earnest desire of the Council that the constituent denominations shall cooperate in all its activities and that there shall be widespread use by member agencies of the recommendations and materials which have been cooperatively planned and prepared. The Council recognizes, however, the right of member agencies to determine the extent and the points of their participation in its committees and other working groups and the use they will make of its educational products.

## 3. REGARDING STATEMENTS OF CHRISTIAN FAITH AND EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY

The Council will prepare from time to time statements of the Christian faith and of educational philosophy as bases for its own program building or field activities and as possible guides for the developing program of Christian education in the churches. While such statements, in the preparation of which member agencies have participated, may properly be recommended by the Council to the constituent agencies for their consideration and possible adoption in the development of their own programs of Christian education, it is recognized that these statements will not be set forth as representing the faith or convictions of individual member agencies except as they may have taken official action thereon.

## 4. REGARDING FIELD EMPHASES AND SERVICES

- a. The Council may formulate and promote united national emphases when such emphases are desired by its member agencies.
- b. The Council may determine the patterns of promotion for such emphases, which may be used regionally, or by denominations at varying times and modified by local conditions.
- c. In unusual circumstances members of the Council may desire to unite in field emphases for the purpose of making a united impression upon American Protestantism.
- d. As a means of advancing interdenominational cooperation, it shall be the policy of the Council to encourage cooperative endeavor between two or more denominations where more comprehensive cooperation is not feasible.

## 5. REGARDING ACTION ON LEGISLATIVE ISSUES

The following action was taken by the Board of Trustees in its meeting on November 8, 1949, and was approved by *The Council* in the annual meeting of 1950:


*Voted*—to reaffirm the wisdom of the International Council's policy of refraining from expressing judgments on specific items of legislation; to record the judgment of this board that any action with respect to legislation on the part of the International Council should be at the point of giving information to its member agencies and not in the form of any specific representation by the Council on behalf of its agencies.

# Administrative Report

## to the International Council of Religious Education

*Presented by the General Secretary and his associates to the twenty-eighth annual meeting of the International Council of Religious Education and the forty-third annual meeting held under the charter of the International Sunday School Association.*

### PART ONE—GENERAL REVIEW

T IS A PLEASURE to bring another annual report to members of *The Council*. This section of the report represents the combined efforts of the General Secretary and his associates. Part Two was prepared by Dr. Gerald E. Knoff and Part Three by the General Secretary.

### INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT

This report is prepared as we are entering a momentous year in the life of American Protestantism, the year set for the inauguration of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. The Constituting Convention for this new Council will undoubtedly be one of the great landmarks in the steady progress of the churches of North America toward unity of purpose and program. It will be a symbol of the fact that Protestantism in the United States has come of age—that it is taking seriously the obligations for united action which go with its rights to freedom of faith.

At the same time, the forthcoming Constituting Convention will mark another great advance in the progress of the religious education movement in the United States. The cooperative phases of the Sunday school movement began in the middle eighteenth century, through the joining of hands by individuals of numerous denominations, working without any official sanctions of their respective church bodies. Cooperation in lesson development was begun seventy-eight years ago in a like manner.

With the organization of the Sunday School Council of Evangelical Denominations in 1910, cooperation was inaugurated between denominational boards of education and of publication, although this cooperation was not always carried on with the official sanction of the highest assemblies of the churches. This new pattern of cooperation was greatly extended in 1922 through the merger of this Sunday School Council of Evangelical Denominations with the International Sunday School Association and through the consequent formation of the International Council of Religious Education. During the past forty years the churches of North America have become increasingly aware of their responsibility for and dependence on the religious education movement, and, at the same time, they have become increasingly cognizant of the imperatives, opportunities, and obligations for united action in this field.

The formation of the National Council of Churches will, therefore, symbolize the fact that the churches as churches are now backing their boards of education in taking responsibility for the cooperative phases of the Christian education movement. This is a symbol which augurs well for the profession to which those who comprise this Council have dedicated their lives.

Needless to say, this impending event has greatly affected the operations and activities of the International Council during the past year. It has influenced plans and decisions with respect to structures, policies, programs, and procedures. In every consultation, our officers, trustees, members of the Commission on Educational Program and committees have asked, "What are the implications of the merger for the problem or course of action under discussion?" "Will our decisions be valid in the light of our new and broader orientation?" "Will our proposed lines of action help us to take our proper share of responsibility?"

This should and will be true in an even larger measure during the year and years immediately ahead. These years will bring many problems of adjustment which will draw heavily upon our resources of time and energy and upon our skills in effective human relations. Sometimes we may wish we could settle back complacently in the comfortable old house, where we knew so well the relationship of all the rooms and the proper location of each piece of furniture.

However, we shall not be permitted that luxury. We shall instead be living with a larger family and in a larger house. We shall enjoy greater facilities for our tasks, but we shall be compelled to re-examine our plans and harmonize them with those of the larger household. Our compensation will come at several points. We shall have the benefit of broader counsel as we determine our objectives, policies, strategies, and activities. We shall have the benefits which come through a better understanding of our purposes and programs by a much larger church constituency. We shall find cooperation in Christian education made easier by broader agreements as to more general lines of cooperation.

If we appear to be making an excessive emphasis upon the merger in the United States, we know we can count on our Canadian friends to understand us in view of our heavy responsibilities in the United States.

## I. THE ORGANIZATION OF THIS REPORT

This administrative report attempts to review in concise form the major achievements of the International Council of Religious Education during the past year. Our report includes the following sections:

*An Introductory Section* on "Basic Information Regarding Objectives, Functions, Structure, and Policies," found on pages 23-29, describes the foundations of understanding upon which the Council carries on its work. The Council's objectives, policies, and procedures are the result of many years of study, research, and experience on the part of those who have comprised its committees, boards, and staff. Our deep appreciation goes out to those who have had a part in these formulations, some of whom are no longer in our midst.

*Part One* of the report is a general review of the year's work, with special attention to new services and developments of particular significance.



*Part Two* summarizes the total activities and services of the year in terms of ten distinct categories.

*Part Three* records those developments in plans for the inauguration of the proposed National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. which are of particular concern to our International Council constituency.

## II. SOME SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS

During the past year the Council has carried on a wide range of activities, all of which we believe to be important to the realization of our objectives. The true value of all phases of our work will best be determined with the perspective of the years ahead. There are, however, certain developments and achievements during the year 1949 that appear to be especially worthy of mention because they are new or unusual in character.

### A. Protestant Conference on Child Welfare

The first comprehensive planning conference on child welfare in the history of Protestantism was held at Columbus, Ohio, October 18-19, 1949. This conference was sponsored by four of our national interdenominational agencies. Administrative responsibility was carried by Mrs. Alice L. Goddard, director of our Department of Children's Work.

The Columbus conference was held in anticipation of the Midcentury White House Conference on Children and Youth, which is scheduled for the week of December 4, 1950. It had as its purpose the formulation of a Protestant strategy for the welfare of the child as a total person. Those in attendance represented all phases of the church's interests and program, including religious education, community organization, foster care, health, and economic concerns. As a result of this conference, a large group of Protestant leaders will be better prepared for the meeting of their responsibilities for child welfare, and our representatives to the Midcentury White House Conference will be prepared to express the common mind of our leaders in this field.

Recommendations were sent from the Columbus conference to the executives and committee responsible for the White House Conference. These have been acknowledged with appreciation and with the assurance that they will receive careful study. The entire printed findings of the conference are being widely distributed under the title, *The Nation's Children—The Church's Responsibility*.

The following statement from the "Focus of the Midcentury White House Conference on Children and Youth" will be of interest to our church leaders: "The Midcentury White House Conference on Children and Youth bases its concern for children on the primacy of spiritual values, democratic practice, and the dignity and worth of every individual. Accordingly, the purpose of the Conference shall be to consider how we can develop in children the mental, emotional, and spiritual qualities essential to individual happiness and to responsible citizenship, and what physical, economic, and social conditions are deemed necessary to this development."

Reports since the Columbus conference indicate that numerous

Protestant organizations are including child welfare as a larger concern than ever before in their programs. The Inter-Agency Committee on Child Welfare is planning a continuing program.

## B. Junior Camping

The 1949 Conference on Junior Camping, which was held under the guidance of our Committee on the Religious Education of Children and the administrative leadership of our Department of Children's Work, was evidence of the growing interest of our church educational agencies in this field. At least sixty per cent of summer conferences are held under church auspices, and church-sponsored camping is now rapidly growing. It is, however, only within recent years that our member denominations have established strong leadership within this field.

The 1949 conference brought together leaders from many denominations and from all parts of the United States and Canada to consider this rapidly developing movement and to formulate wise policies, program plans, and procedures whereby it can be given effective leadership. The conference recognized that camping is but one major part of a total summer program of Christian education, paralleling but not duplicating the fine work of our vacation church schools. It was also recognized that summer camping in order to reach its maximum ef-



—HAROLD L. PHILLIPS

*Boys and girls and their leaders at Christian camps may not know that their entire camping experience has been enriched by the work of the Special Committee on Camps and Conferences and the subcommittee on Junior Camping of the Committee on Religious Education of Children.*

fectiveness, must be developed as an integral part of the year-round program of the local church.

A series of camp laboratory training centers has been set up for 1950 as a result of the 1949 national conference.

### C. Mid-Century Call to Youth

Without doubt the most important single development in the youth field during 1949 is found in the plans for the Mid-Century Call to United Christian Youth Action, which were drafted by the Committee on the Religious Education of Youth and the administrative committee of the United Christian Youth Movement and which are before *The Council* for action in this meeting. This plan to enroll a million young people in a great crusade for united youth action in local communities and in the financial undergirding of cooperative youth work on world, national, and local levels is a project of wide significance and great potential power. The United Christian Youth Movement has needed a project which contained the elements of drama, dedication, and sacrifice such as is found in this mid-century call and program. If it can be carried through, it will undoubtedly lend a great impetus to the youth work of the Protestant churches of America; it will also result in strengthening the United Christian Youth Movement as the cooperative agency of the denominations in the community-wide phases of that movement.

In the fall conference, the Denominational Executives' Section studied the proposal and gave it hearty commendation after making several suggestions for modification of proposed procedures. The Commission on Educational Program has approved the program for recommendation to *The Council*. The proposal has been before the Committee on Finance and the Board of Trustees this week and will be dealt with in the report of the latter group.

The Mid-Century Call requires large-scale financial risks and skillful and vigorous leadership. If these needs can be met, there is no doubt that it has the greatest potential for effective youth action of any program of this century.

### D. Adult Work

We are pleased to report that our Department of Adult Work and Family Education has expanded its services in several directions.

In cooperation with the chaplain of San Quentin Prison and the Northern California-Western Nevada Council of Churches, a "Learning for Life" program has been set up for men in that prison. Over seven hundred certificates have been issued for courses completed, and other prisons, hospitals, and industrial plants are expressing an interest in developing similar programs.

Guidance material has been prepared for use in conferences with state and city leaders of adult work. Through a process of careful field planning, this department of the Council should be able to assist in strengthening the Christian education work with adults in the churches and communities served by our constituent agencies.

Family life planning has had a large place in the activities of this department. Executive leadership has been given to a survey committee on family life, proposals from which are being considered at this annual meeting. A National Conference on Education of Christian Parents, to be held in July, will bring together 140 key national and regional leaders from the United States and Canada to plan a national strategy including denominational and interdenominational approaches to serve all families. Helpful materials have been prepared for National Family Week. Even at the time of preparing this report, prospects are for their use by three times as many families as in former years.

Adult work appears to be taking on new life. The Reverend Richard E. Lentz and his colleagues with similar responsibilities in our member denominations are to be commended for their imaginative and creative approach to this area of the church's service.

### E. National Christian Teaching Mission

The National Christian Teaching Mission, a joint project with the Federal Council of Churches, has grown rapidly in strength during the past year and has come to be one of the major field outreaches of the International Council of Religious Education. The rapid expansion of this program has been due, on the one hand, to the fact that it is truly an activity of "the denominations in cooperation" and, on the other hand, to the fact that it is a natural activity for vigorous promotion by state and city councils. The Reverend Edward W. Gebhard was brought to the staff on authority of our last annual meeting and has assisted Dr. Harry H. Kalas in carrying the heavy responsibilities for administration.

During 1949, twenty-five Missions were conducted in areas as widely



*Each church of the community "discovers its educational and evangelistic responsibility through the National Christian Teaching Mission. An example of this is the Seattle Mission pictured here.*



separated as California and Pennsylvania, North Dakota, and Tennessee, with 517 churches participating. The genius of this program is found partially in its large use of guest leaders and local lay canvassers and in both the direct and indirect values of the self-study program. These several thousands of lay canvassers are trained for a large continuing service in their local churches and communities; also, the thousands who participate in self-study groups will inevitably be sensitive to the developing needs of their respective churches for many years to come. The direct results of the Missions in discovering almost 200,000 potential participants in the work of the church is an achievement of major proportions.

The impetus of the United Evangelistic Advance has greatly accelerated the National Christian Teaching Mission. It is encouraging to hear that the Missions scheduled for 1950 will double the number held in 1949 and will, by conservative estimate, serve more than 1,300 churches.

If plans which have been recently developed for making the Missions self-supporting financially succeed as we expect, this program should have an almost unlimited service potential.

#### F. English Bible Services

Under the leadership of Dr. John C. Trever, our Department of the English Bible has been able to render a service which has contributed greatly to the forwarding of our Christian education objectives and which has met with popular acclaim. During the year Dr. Trever addressed a total audience of more than 42,000 people regarding the Revised Standard Version of the New Testament and the work of the Standard Bible Committee. Thirty-five colleges and eleven seminaries were also visited, thus providing contacts on behalf of the Revised Standard Version Bible with a large number of students who will be our church leaders of tomorrow. Many additional thousands of persons were reached through radio programs and television shows.

Dr. Trever reports a growing enthusiasm among Protestant churches for the Revised Standard Version. He states that many churches are giving copies of this New Testament to their children as they enter the junior department and that the version is also being widely used by ministers in their pulpits.

We note with great satisfaction the many evidences of the development of increased interest in Bible reading. We believe the director of this department is making a major contribution to that development.

#### G. Weekday Religious Education

Our Department of Weekday Religious Education has rendered a very important service during the past year in encouraging and guiding community programs of weekday religious education in view of the Supreme Court opinion in the Champaign case. We are pleased to report that ninety per cent of the weekday programs of the country are continuing in operation. The proportion of communities is somewhat less, because of the fact that most of the discontinued programs



*A weekday church school class in Dayton, Ohio, engaged in Bible study using the Revised Standard Version of the New Testament. To thousands of such weekday church school programs, help is extended through both the Department of Weekday Religious Education and other departments of the Council.*

were held in small towns and rural areas where classes had no places other than the public schools in which to meet. Not one of the twenty-one large cities of the country of over a quarter-million population which had conducted weekday programs prior to the issuance of the Supreme Court's opinion has dropped its weekday activity entirely, though numerous modifications have been made in view of it. Many communities have reported that enrollment has increased to an "all-time high."

Our Director of Weekday Religious Education has sought to secure the rulings of state's attorney generals with reference to the recently expressed Supreme Court opinion. As of the date of this report, attorneys in seventeen states have issued interpretations. Three of these interpretations—in Kansas, Wisconsin, and Colorado—have counselled abandonment of weekday work. The remaining fourteen may be classed as favorable to the continuance of the weekday programs, though they have usually stated that school buildings and administrative facilities should not be used. These expressions, added to the expressed viewpoints of the official journal of the American Bar Association and the interpretations of eminent jurists, augur well for the future of this movement.

Our Department of Weekday Religious Education has provided a steadying influence to many communities during this time of confusion.

The Council advocates continuance of programs of weekday religious education along lines which are in accordance with our understanding of the Supreme Court ruling and the long-established principle of separation of church and state. We believe that this avenue of Christian education meets the needs of millions of boys and girls throughout the nation who would otherwise be left without any form of Christian training.

## H. Research Services

Our restored Department of Research has rendered numerous vital services during the past year under the leadership of Miss Helen F. Spaulding as an associate to Dr. Knoff in this field.

These services have included compilation and printing of religious education statistics for 246 of the religious bodies of the United States, abstracts of doctoral dissertations in the field of religious education for the years 1946-48, a report on sixty-seven audio-visual research studies for the sixth international workshop on audio-visual education, and numerous other projects.

We believe that the department will be of increasing help to our various educational committees and departments during 1950 and subsequent years. We are grateful for the excellent assistance of the Research Advisory Committee, whose members are Dr. Jesse Ziegler, Bethany Biblical Seminary, chairman; Dr. Robert Havighurst, University of Chicago; Dr. Vartan Melconian, McCormick Theological Seminary; Dr. Rockwell Smith, Garrett Biblical Seminary; Mr. Donald Stewart, Roosevelt College; and our two staff people in this field. We express to them our appreciation for their generous contributions of time and talent.

## I. International Journal of Religious Education

The *International Journal of Religious Education* celebrated its twenty-fifth birthday last September, and it is, therefore, fitting that a brief review of its development should be included here.

In 1919 three denominations began the joint publication of a magazine to represent the larger interests of Protestant religious education. They sensed the need for an organ to represent the broader concerns of the religious education movement in addition to the numerous publications which various denominations were then issuing to meet the needs of their own constituencies. The emergence of this type of statesmanlike planning was a natural outcome of the vigorous growth of the movement and was a tribute to the far-sighted vision of these denominational leaders and others who later joined them. *The Church School* was a result of their vision. It exerted a profound influence on the movement until it was turned over in 1924 to the new International Council of Religious Education.

The *International Journal of Religious Education*, as successor to *The Church School*, began with a September issue in 1924. The purpose of the magazine has been: to acquaint church school workers with the broad interests of the developing religious education movement; to

serve administrators of educational programs; to present practical articles introducing new methods in all major areas of the church's educational work; to provide administrators and teachers with helpful resource materials, such as plays, pageants, special programs, art masterpieces, and book reviews, and to give them insight into the inter-church aspects of the movement. Its special issues have been a major feature of this service. The *Journal* has not attempted to provide help on Sunday school lessons or other aids that the denominations were preparing for themselves at the time of its inception.

The circulation of the *Journal* has increased to three times that which it took over from *The Church School*. It is today one of the most widely used services of the Council to churches and communities. The International Council owes a deep debt of gratitude to its founders; to its three editors, Dr. W. Edward Raffety, 1924-1927; Dr. Paul H. Vieth, chairman of the Board of Editors, 1927-1931; and Dr. Percy R. Hayward, chairman and later editor until his retirement at the end of this past year; also to Miss Gloria Diener, 1929-1936; and Miss Lillian Williams, 1937—, who have also served effectively on its staff. We hereby express to them our deep appreciation for their skillful and effective leadership.

## I. Field Services

Our Department of Field Administration has guided the staff of the International Council in an expanding service to state and city councils as the field agencies for cooperative Christian education. The amount of such service by the staff of the Council increased considerably during the past year over 1948. We feel sure that the value will be demonstrated in stronger programs on the state and local levels in the months and years ahead.

There are now thirty-nine states with councils of churches which include Christian education as an integral part of their total programs. There are also 729 state, city, and local councils which do likewise; of these, 230 have paid leadership, and 499 have voluntary leadership.

The future of the cooperative movement is dependent upon strong leadership and strong programs in these state and city councils. The International Council is trying to serve all of these groups through an enlarging field service.

## III. NEWLY ESTABLISHED SERVICES

We are pleased to call the attention of members of *The Council* to these services which were established during 1949 and which are indicative of the steadily growing program of the Council:

### A. Religion and Public Education

At our last annual meeting, the Council adopted the report of the policy committee in the field of religion and public education, which report indicated lines of needed service and proposed the inauguration of a new department in this field. During the past year your adminis-



trative officers have sought supporting funds for such a department and a well-qualified person to serve as its director.

The Council's Board of Trustees, in adopting a budget for the year 1950, provided in Section II for the expenditures of such a department in the amount of \$22,000, with the understanding that one-half of this amount is already underwritten. They have authorized the General Secretary to call a director and inaugurate the work of this department immediately. They have asked the member denominations to increase their appropriations so as to provide a substantial portion of the amount which is not yet underwritten.

The interest of our denominational leaders and also of public school leaders in this project is gratifying. Certainly some concerted action by the Christian leadership of the nation in both church and public school fields is necessary in order to fulfill our responsibility for the spiritual welfare of our children and youth.

## **B. Religious Drama Workshop**

In response to many requests for service by the International Council in the field of religious drama, the first Religious Drama Workshop was held last summer at Green Lake, Wisconsin, in cooperation with the Northern Baptist Assembly. An outstanding faculty led workshops and seminars on production, interpretation, creative writing, creative drama with children, choral speaking, and other aspects of the use of drama in religious education. Miss Amy Goodhue Loomis, Director of Religious Drama for the Northern Baptist Convention, was director of the workshop. Delegates representing nine denominations came from twenty-two states and provinces.

The workshop delegates and faculty were unanimous in recommending a second workshop and in encouraging the services of the Council in this field. A 1950 workshop has been approved and will be held at Green Lake, Wisconsin, August 7-18.

## **C. Audio-Visual Education Services**

The services of our Department of Audio-Visual and Radio Education have been expanded at three points during the past year:

First, the department has extended its evaluation services. With the widespread production of audio-visual materials, it is essential that the Council shall provide a service in this field which will give adequate guidance to local churches as to the materials which are useful for their various programs of Christian education. During this past year, a number of carefully selected evaluation committees have been established. The Reverend Donald R. Lantz is guiding the work of these committees and is inaugurating new ones in various parts of the country. This carefully guided procedure should prove of great value to the churches.

Second, since the time the Reverend Elmer G. Million came to the staff, he has demonstrated the need for an enlarged field service in audio-visual education. Mr. Million is giving a large part of his time to the establishing of institutes and workshops in cooperation with

state and city councils. Through this service, we hope to develop a more intelligent use of audio-visual materials by local churches and by community agencies.

Third, a new service has been established through the inauguration and administration of production conferences. These conferences, sponsored by the Council, offer media through which denominations interested in producing audio-visual materials can come together to work out production plans. Production conferences were held in March and December of 1949. The conferences have been deeply appreciated by the executives and staffs of our member denominations and, according to the recommendations of our policy committee, will be continued. The Council is happy to render these additional services in the audio-visual field.

#### D. Eastern Regional Office of United Christian Youth Movement

The first year of service of the Eastern Regional Office of the United Christian Youth Movement has now been completed and has fully



*Officers of the United Christian Youth Movement confer. Left to right: William E. Barrick, Chairman of the North American Council of the UCYM (Methodist); Robert A. Fudge, Financial Secretary (Disciples of Christ); Patricia Kimble, Secretary (Presbyterian, U.S.A.)*

justified our conviction regarding its potential value. Cooperative youth activity has increased very substantially in the eastern area during the past year, largely because of the field service of the Reverend William Greer Fisher, director, as he has assisted local leaders in developing new local Christian youth councils. Mr. Fisher has also been of great help to state councils in reorganizing their youth work and in developing effective youth programs at the state level. The Eastern Regional Planning Conference, as a center for training young people for community leadership, has taken on greater significance as opportunities for service have been opened up through local councils.

It is too early to make any final evaluation of the plan for regional directors. There is much evidence, however, that the plan is worthy of consideration for other areas of the country.

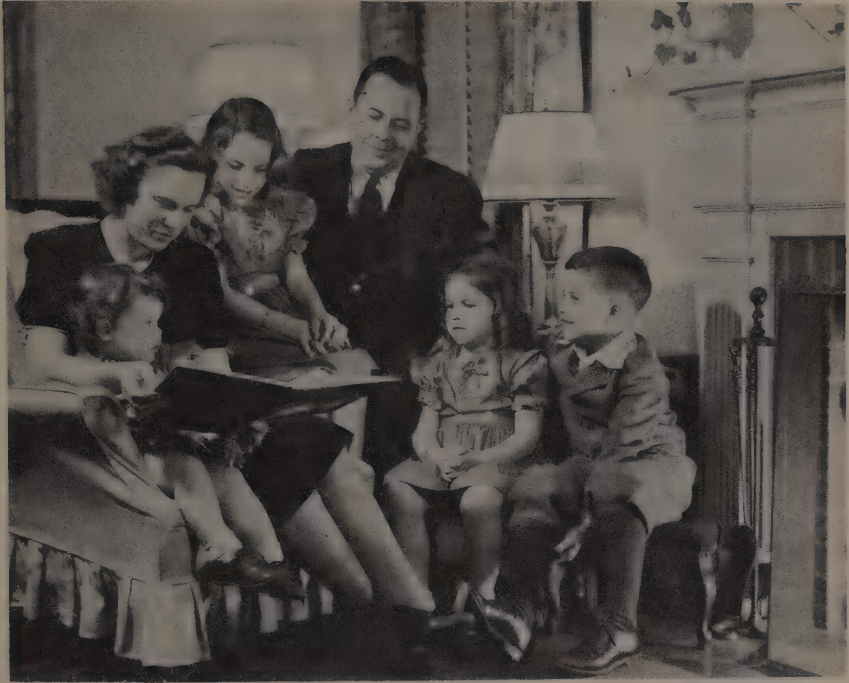
#### IV. POLICY STUDIES

The International Council carries on its operations on the basis of policies which have been carefully formulated by representatives of its constituent agencies. With an enlarging program there is always the necessity for new policy studies. This past year has marked such studies in two areas of activity.

##### A. Audio-Visual Policies

At the last annual meeting, the Council appointed a Committee on Audio-Visual Education Policies, with Dr. Paul H. Vieth as chairman. This committee was authorized as a joint committee of the Commission on Educational Program and the Board of Trustees. It was instructed to recommend policies for the whole range of the Council's work of audio-visual and radio education, including educational philosophy and procedure, program development, production, and distribution. This committee, under the competent leadership of the chairman, has held three meetings during the past year, the last of which was a three-day meeting at New York City on December 16-18, 1949. The committee has formulated a report which has been distributed to the members of *The Council* and which is docketed for consideration in this meeting. The report represents a very thorough study of the whole field of audio-visual education. We believe the committee has indicated lines for visual education service by the International Council which are in keeping with the Council's traditional policies and which will enable it to render vital service to our member denominations in the years ahead.

We record our deep appreciation to those persons who have given so graciously of their time and skills to this task. A special word of appreciation goes to Dr. Paul H. Vieth for his leadership as chairman of the Committee on Audio-Visual Education Policies. We are gratified that the committee has throughout its deliberations, had at the center of its attention the welfare of persons and local churches to be served. The welfare of persons has always superseded any special interests.



—HUNTON—MONKMEYER

*Religion in the home is a major concern of the Department of Adult Work and Family Life and the Committee on Education for Christian Family Life, but it also receives considerable attention from other committees of the Council.*

## B. Family Life

During the past two years the Joint Committee on the Christian Family has been making a study of the needs and opportunities in the field of family life with a view of recommending general program lines and procedures for Council service. The study has been completed, and the report and recommendations are before *The Council* for action. Members of the Joint Committee on the Christian Family are to be commended for the development of a comprehensive statement of philosophy, program, and procedure in this important field of Christian service. On the basis of this study, the Council should be able to make a much more significant contribution than ever before in this important area of service.

## V. PERSONNEL INFORMATION

During the past year we have heard many commendatory statements regarding members of the Council staff from the standpoint of their obvious Christian character, professional skills, and their splendid spirit of



team-work. We have been gratified by these statements, for we believe we have an able staff with unusual devotion to the tasks for which they attempt to give leadership. Each year, as in the case of all such organizations, we face the necessity of some staff changes, either by retirement or resignation. Such changes bring distinct losses in experienced leadership, and we face the difficult problem of attempting to replace personnel with equally capable persons. This is often a difficult task.

During the past twelve months there have been the following changes in the Council staff:

#### A. Retirement

*Dr. Percy R. Hayward* retired from the staff of the Council as of December 31. In a formal sense, he is no longer a part of the organization, but in a very real way he will long continue as an important factor in the cause of Christian education to which his life has been given. The influence of a respected and loved Christian leader and friend does not stop with the changing of staff status.

Dr. Hayward spent twenty-six years of his life on the staff of the International Council. During those years he contributed in a very large and vital way to the ever-enlarging stream of Christian service which has been rendered through the Council. During his quarter-century with the Council he served as Director of Young People's Work, Director of Educational Program, and, in more recent years, Editor of the *International Journal of Religious Education*.

We express to Dr. Hayward our deep appreciation for all that his life has meant and will continue to mean to the welfare and work of the Council. We wish for him many years of fruitful service and continued happiness in his new location and relationships.

#### B. Resignation

*Dr. Isaac K. Beckes* has presented his resignation from the staff of the Council, effective as of June 1, 1950, to accept the position of President of Vincennes University, Vincennes, Indiana.

Dr. Beckes has given outstanding leadership to the work of the Department of Young People's Work of the International Council and the United Christian Youth Movement since coming to the staff on September 1, 1943. He has led the youth leaders of our denominations in developing a sound philosophy of cooperative Christian youth work and a successful strategy and program for its advancement. The program of the department has been thoroughly interdenominational in character under his leadership.

We regret losing this able leader from our staff. We appreciate his thoughtfulness for the work which he directs as indicated by the long notice which he has given us of his intentions. Our heartiest good wishes go with him as he enters his new field of service.

#### C. Transfer

On April 1, 1949, *Mr. Clark L. Snyder* began his work as Associate

Director in Promotion and Finance, working with the Reverend Philip C. Landers on the task of securing adequate financial support for the growing program of the Council. Mr. Snyder had previously served as Business Assistant to the General Secretary. In this capacity he demonstrated interests and skills which are especially needed in the Department of Promotion and Finance. We have been gratified by the quality of his service in his new position.

#### D. New Staff Personnel

The Council takes pride in reporting three fine additions to our staff during 1949. The following persons have come to the staff since the time of the last annual meeting:

*Mr. Norman E. Tompkins* came to the staff of the Council as Director of the Department of Business and Literature Service in March, 1949.

Mr. Tompkins' work with the Council includes general oversight of the Council's operations in accounting, business service, printing and distribution of literature, and assisting in the preparation of the Council's budget. At present he is also setting up office procedures by which sizable savings may be achieved, and is studying means by which the literature service of the Council can be expanded to bring about wider distribution of the materials produced by the Council's committees.

Before coming to the International Council, Mr. Tompkins had been for thirteen years employed by the Mills Industries of Chicago. During his last three years there, he was head of the sub-contracting department.

He is an active member of the Washington Boulevard Methodist Church in Oak Park. At present he is a member of the Board of Trustees, Official Board, and Committee on Evangelism as well as being chairman of the Membership Committee.

*The Reverend Edward W. Gebhard* began his work as Associate Director of the Department of Educational Evangelism and of the National Christian Teaching Mission on June 1, 1949. Mr. Gebhard is a Methodist minister who majored during his academic training in religious education in the rural church field. He has since held several very successful rural pastorates. Mr. Gebhard received his A.B. degree in 1929 from Hamlin University and his B.D. degree in 1931 from Drew Theological Seminary.

Prior to his coming to the Council staff, Mr. Gebhard had demonstrated his deep interest in the National Christian Teaching Mission. He had served as guest leader in the Des Moines Mission and as director of two county Missions in Minnesota. Since coming to the Council he has directed a number of Missions and has assisted in the administration and promotion of numerous others. Of his 210 days in the staff of the Council, he has spent a total of 118 days in the field.

*Dr. Wilbur C. Parry* joined the Council staff as an Associate General Secretary on October 1, 1949. He will be assisting in the total administrative work of the Council and during this next year will have special

responsibility for numerous central administrative services which normally clear through the General Secretary's office, thus relieving Dr. Ross for a larger measure of service with the Planning Committee for the National Council of Churches. In addition, Dr. Parry will give general leadership in the area of the community services of the Council.

Dr. Parry brings to the Council a rich background of academic training and professional experience. He has his A.B. degree from Chapman College in Los Angeles, California, and his M.A. and M.R.E. degrees from Boston University. He has done further graduate training in a number of academic centers. His experience includes a long period of service in the national leadership of his denomination and several years of leadership in the work of the Southern California Council of Churches. During the past fifteen years, Dr. Parry has been closely related to various committees of the Council and, at the time of his coming to the staff, he was serving as a member of the Commission on Educational Program.

### E. Other Personnel Appointments

One additional appointment of a departmental assistant was made by the General Secretary during the past year:

*The Reverend Elmer G. Million* was called to the staff of the Department of Audio-Visual and Radio Education as field representative on September 1, 1949. Mr. Million received his M.A. degree from the University of Chicago and is now working there on his doctorate in church history.

Mr. Million has already planned and conducted a number of field conferences. He is working with state and city council executives in establishing additional audio-visual and radio training enterprises.

## VI. INCREASED PARTICIPATION OF LAYMEN

We are pleased to note that laymen are carrying an increasingly important role in the activities of the International Council. During the past year this has been in evidence in the Lay Section; in the Board of Trustees, where two additional lay persons have been added; and in *The Council*, itself, where the newly adopted by-laws provide for a minimum lay representation of at least twenty-five per cent, with opportunity for a much larger participation where desired.

During 1949, three Russell Colgate Distinguished Service Citations were awarded through the Council to outstanding Christian laymen. The recipients of these citations are as follows:

National: Dr. James Park McCallie, Chattanooga, Tennessee, a member of the Presbyterian Church in the United States and headmaster of the McCallie School, a preparatory school for boys. The citation was presented at the All-Council Fellowship Luncheon in Columbus, Ohio, February 8, 1949.

State: Mr. John Dalzell Duff, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, a member of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America and retired treasurer of Smith-Duff Company. Mr. Duff is President of the Pennsyl-

vania Council of Religious Education. The citation was presented with the cooperation of the Pennsylvania Council at its state convention in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, October 13, 1949.

City: Mr. William Webster Hall, New York City, a member of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America. The citation was presented with the cooperation of the Board of Christian Education of the Protestant Council of the City of New York, at a special luncheon in New York City on November 18, 1949. It was made by Mrs. Russell Colgate and Dr. Harold E. Stassen, president of the International Council.

The 1950 national citation has just been presented in this annual meeting to one of America's outstanding Christian laymen, Mr. Ralph Neal McEntire, of Topeka, Kansas.

For sixty-two years Mr. McEntire has been a member of the First Methodist Church of Topeka, Kansas. He served forty-eight years as Sunday school secretary and research director, thirty-four years on the Official Board of the church, thirty-three years on the Board of Education, nineteen years on the Board of Trustees of the church—all of which positions he still holds.



*At occasion of presentation of the Colgate Distinguished Service Citation to Mr. William Webster Hall at the Hotel Roosevelt, New York City, November 18, 1949. Left to right: Mr. William Webster Hall, Mrs. Russell Colgate, and Dr. Harold E. Stassen.*



In wider outreaches, Mr. McEntire has been associated with the Kansas Sunday School Association and its successor, the Kansas Council of Churches and Christian Education from 1915 to the present. He was on the executive committee and chairman of the Administrative Division of the International Sunday School Association, 1918-22, and from 1922 to the present on the governing body of the International Council of Religious Education.

He has given untold hours of his time to statistical research and personal visitation of hundreds of Sunday schools all over the nation, helping them to analyze and solve their problems and to increase their enrollment and attendance. Mr. McEntire has served thirty-eight states in their Sunday school conventions and conferences, giving addresses and leading discussions. His book, *The Sunday School Secretary*, is a classic in its field.

All citations are awarded by the International Council on authority of its Board of Trustees. There is but one national citation each year but there are other state and city citations which are made on recommendation of state and city councils of churches and approval by the Committee on Administration of the Russell Colgate Distinguished Service Citation, which is appointed by the Board of Trustees annually.

The membership of the Lay Section has now increased to eighteen hundred persons. This large group, many of whom cannot attend the annual meetings of the Council, is kept in touch with the program of the Council by the quarterly publication of the *Lay Councilgram*.

## VII. RELATIONSHIPS

### A. Relationships with Other Agencies in the Work of Christian Education

#### 1. *World Council of Christian Education*

The relationships of the International Council to the World Council of Christian Education has been particularly close during this past year as plans were being developed for the World Convention to be held in Toronto, Canada, next August. The International Council is combining its International Quadrennial Convention with the convention of the World Council in order to give the fullest possible cooperation to this world gathering. A number of the staff of the International Council will be participating in the World Convention and in the institute and program-planning sessions which come before and after the convention.

Our Department of Children's Work cooperated this past year with the World Council of Christian Education on the project "Pictures for Children Everywhere," and a sum of over \$20,000 has been collected by children and their leaders for this cause.

The World Council of Christian Education has done much to unite the Christian education leaders of the various countries of the world and, through that process, to further the Christian fellowship across national and racial lines which is so essential in today's world. We shall all watch with interest the contribution of the World

Council of Christian Education to the growing ecumenical movement as it assists peoples of all nations and races to advance their programs of Christian education.

We are grateful for the able leadership of Dr. Forrest L. Knapp in this world task. We extend to him our best wishes as he leads the World Convention at Toronto, the first on the North American continent since the one held in Los Angeles in 1928.

## 2. *Cooperative Publishing Association*

The Cooperative Publishing Association has become increasingly helpful in providing curriculum resources for the cooperative activities of the Christian education movement. The Association is organized separately from the Council as an avenue of the denominational publishing houses for cooperative production. There is, however, a close working relationship with the International Council, and members of our staff serve as executive secretaries of the age-group and



*"Pictures for Children Everywhere" is a project of the Committee on Religious Education of Children of the International Council and its member denominations, in cooperation with the World Council of Christian Education. Pictured here are Alice L. Goddard, Director of Children's Work of the International Council, and Dr. Erich F. Voehringer, Director of Audio-Visual Aids of the World Council of Christian Education.*

functional committees of this Association. There is a common concern among the members of the Cooperative Publishing Association for the production and distribution of helpful educational materials which augurs well for the future.

Production is now in process on leadership texts, vacation and weekday church school texts, courses for adults, and materials for the home. The Association is also attempting to meet the need of the denominations for short-term as well as long-term vacation church school texts.

The Council is fortunate in having the fine cooperation of the publishers of our member denominations in this and many other related enterprises. Their support and their insight into the curriculum needs of the churches have been invaluable to the program planning of the Council.

### *3. Protestant Film Commission*

From the inauguration of the Protestant Film Commission, the International Council has attempted to cooperate with it in all of its activities which relate to the field of Christian education. Miss Pearl Rosser of our staff has served as an educational consultant for the Commission. The staff of the Commission has shared in the leadership of the Council's audio-visual workshops. They have also shared in the development of numerous visual education projects.

The report of the Committee on Audio-Visual Education Policies will help greatly in clarifying working relations for the future. The report re-emphasizes the formerly adopted policy of the Council whereby it will work through the Protestant Film Commission to the fullest possible extent.

The Protestant Film Commission was organized to render a service which is indispensable to the welfare of the Protestant churches of North America. This includes a service in the field of Christian education, though here there is need of close collaboration with the International Council because of the specialized nature of curriculum production.

### *4. Religious Film Association*

It is gratifying to note that the Religious Film Association is enlarging its facilities for distribution so that audio-visual materials may be within easy reach of all of our churches. Provision of adequate distribution centers is a key factor in securing enlarged use of visual materials by local church leaders.

The Council is attempting to cooperate with the Religious Film Association through both the training and evaluation phases of the Council's Department of Audio-Visual and Radio Education. We look upon the Religious Film Association as the major avenue of distribution of our constituent denominations and, therefore, of the Council.

### 5. *Protestant Radio Commission*

The International Council rejoices in the splendid advance which has been made by the Protestant Radio Commission since the time of its inception. We are proud of the leadership which our chairman, Dr. Paul Calvin Payne, is also giving as chairman of this important new agency.

Some of the outstanding achievements of the Commission during 1949 have been: the Robert Shaw Chorale Program, which was broadcast over a nationwide network during the Lenten season; the thirteen-week radio series, "Someone You Know," over the ABC network; a television show entitled, "I Believe"; and a Christmas Eve network broadcast which featured the Robert Shaw Chorale in the radio premiere of the "Christmas Story," a nine-part cantata by Dr. Peter Mennin. This cantata was the first major church musical work ever commissioned especially for radio.

Mr. Everett Parker has just recently been chosen as Executive Secretary of the Commission, succeeding Dr. J. Quinter Miller, of the Federal Council staff, who as Acting Executive Secretary, made such a splendid contribution to the establishment of the Commission. An Executive Vice-President is to be chosen. Miss Pearl Rosser, of our own staff, has been asked to have special responsibility for religious education programs.

### 6. *Inter-Group Cooperation*

During the year 1949, the United Christian Youth Movement has expanded its cooperation with the Anti-Defamation League in the development of experienced leadership for inter-group activities. Several hundred young people have attended seminars in inter-group work during the past year. These seminars have met with enthusiastic response and have been widely reported in the public press. Since the work of the United Christian Youth Movement is administered through the Council, we take pride in this fine demonstration of cooperation with our Jewish friends. We look upon it as a very real achievement toward understanding and fellowship with other religious groups.

## VIII. PLANNING FOR THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

An account of the extensive planning which is in process for inauguration of the National Council of Churches is set forth in Part Three of this report, "Plans for Inaugurating the Proposed National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A."

## IX. BUSINESS, PERSONNEL, AND FINANCE

The year 1949 has been one of the most difficult periods financially in the fourteen years' service of the present General Secretary. This does not mean that the Council has had less income but rather that it has been harder to secure the needed new income for its expanded services. The fact of a balanced budget for 1949 is due primarily to the untiring and able leadership of Philip C. Landers and to the excellent services of his associates, Richard B. Smith and Clark L. Snyder.



We are also mindful of and grateful for the support which our staff has had from various quarters—for the outstanding leadership and generous sharing of time and effort by our treasurer, J. L. Kraft, and our president, Harold E. Stassen; for the helpful counsel of our Committee on Finance and for the special assistance of two members—namely, C. D. Pantle and Franklin I. Sheeder—in the securing of new gifts; for the loyal and enthusiastic support of the Department of Young People's Work and the United Christian Youth Movement by Roy A. Burkhart; and for the interest and help of our many friends in the boards and committees of the Council.

## A. Outcome of the Year

The balancing of the budget for 1949 was an achievement which, a few days before the closing of our books, appeared to be impossible but which became a reality through the assistance of our many friends. Besides a feeling of joy in beginning a new year without the handicap of a deficit, there is personal satisfaction on the part of your administrative officers in the record of a balanced budget, which holds good for the full period of service of the present General Secretary.

*The Board of Trustees of the International Council of Religious Education in session, November 8, 1949, in Chicago, Illinois.*



*Left to right: Raymond A. Vogeley, Paul Calvin Payne, Edward B. Paisley, Lovick Pierce, Harry Thomas Stock, Ivan M. Gould, Nelson Chappel, Harold E. Stassen, Luther Wesley Smith, Roy G. Ross, J. L. Kraft, C. D. Pantle, Arlo Ayres Brown, C. J. Howel, Franklin I. Sheeder, Thomas H. West, Allen Abrams, Mrs. Leon Roy Peel.*

*For complete membership and lists of other boards and commissions of the Council, refer to the "Roster" in the front of this book.*

## B. Source of Income

During the year 1949, the Council received gifts from 5,879 individuals, corporations, local churches, state and city councils, and denominations. This indicates the broad base on which the financial structure of the Council is built and is also an indication of the widespread concern for a nation-wide program of Christian education.

Denominational giving in 1949 totaled \$81,224.55. This was an increase of \$5,246.35 over 1948. Thirty denominations contributed to this increase.

Thirty-five state, city, and county councils also showed an increase over 1948 or gave for the first time in 1949. Their giving totaled \$6,434.57, an increase of \$239.22 over 1948.

## C. A Comparison

Financial comparisons indicate more than dollars-and-cents income and expenditure. Over a fairly long period of time, they may also indicate the extent to which an organizational program has kept the interest of the general public. A financial campaign of relatively short duration may cause the records to show a rapid temporary increase in monetary receipts, but a steady increase over a period of years usually indicates a program which has widespread approval. Your administrative officers are pleased to present the following data:

### CURRENT INCOME AND EXPENDITURES

	1939	1948	1949
Total Income . . . . .	\$132,000	\$514,000	\$552,000
Total Expense . . . . .	135,000	513,000	551,000

## D. Investments

During the year 1949 there were no purchases nor sales of securities held by the International Council or the International Association of Daily Vacation Bible Schools. All of the securities held by the International Training School for Sunday School Leaders, however, were sold during the year to pay for the work of remodeling and enlarging the Conference Point Camp dining hall. The securities represented savings during wartime years, during which time it was not possible to make needed improvements.

The investments of the Council have had the careful supervision of the Committee on Investments, composed of J. L. Kraft, chairman, C. J. Howel, and Lewis McDonald.

## E. Properties

As we anticipated in the previous annual report, the dining hall at Conference Point was completely renovated and remodeled during the past year. The new dining hall unit was built at a cost of \$43,803.20 and the entire building was dedicated on July 29 as Kraft Hall. We are pleased to have a building on the Conference Point grounds bear-

ing the name of the man who has done more than any other one person during the past quarter-century to forward the work of the International Council. The building is now a handsome structure and an appropriate symbol of our appreciation.

No large-scale improvements will be undertaken at Conference Point during 1950. Two new cabins will be built, replacing an old dilapidated cottage. This completes a remodeling program whereby all of the cabins and dormitories on the grounds have been remodeled within the past fourteen years. We now have a camp of which we can be duly proud.

The year 1949 was one of special significance to all persons who have been interested in our Winnepesaukee property, due to the wide current outreach of the camp in number of persons served, the completion of two decades of service by our camp manager and bookkeeper, and the consequent review of the achievements of these decades by the Committee on Winnepesaukee Property.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Abbott were honored for their long service to the camp at a dinner held at the Harvard Club in Boston, on the evening of November 17, 1949, when their friends gathered to observe the Abbotts' twenty-five years of service in the employ of the International Council. During twenty years of this time Mr. Abbott has served as the effective manager of the camp and Mrs. Abbott has served as cashier and bookkeeper. The records show a very significant growth in camp services and in their effectiveness during the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Abbott. During the past year, 62,369 meals were served as compared with 27,135 meals twenty years ago. Through these years, there have been many improvements in the camp buildings and equipment. There are today fifty-eight buildings on the grounds as compared with twelve in 1929. According to our auditor, the camp now has fixed assets, including the land, buildings, and equipment, totaling \$99,277.94. The real assets are much greater. The use of the camp by church groups has steadily enlarged through the years. The attendance at every one of the eleven conferences held during the past season was in excess of the attendance of 1948. Already each of the conferences has asked for similar privileges in 1950.

The Committee on Winnepesaukee Property is in the midst of a campaign, approved by the Council's Board of Trustees, through which it seeks \$50,000 to cover the cost of a new dining hall and kitchen. The plans call for a dining room divided so that either one, two, or three groups may use it simultaneously. It is hoped that the new building can be erected for use in 1951.

## X. OUR NEW HEADQUARTERS

On May 1, 1949, the Council moved into its new headquarters at 206 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago. The new location has many advantages over the old one on North Wabash Avenue. It is a better location, provides more room and a better arrangement of space, and permits the entire staff to be located on one floor. With 2,000 square feet of additional space, our annual rental has not been increased over that at our former location.

The new office facilities have added greatly to the morale and efficiency

of the staff and office family. Members of our Council family are very happy to be so located that they can communicate quickly with each other and can have fellowship with the entire group on numerous occasions.

It is our hope that all members and friends of the Council will soon find opportunities to visit us in our new location. The Council is your agency for cooperative Christian education and we should like you to be able to envision your Council family at work. We welcome you most heartily.

## XI. EMERGING NEEDS

Your administrative officers find themselves, as usual, confronted with requests for enlarged services and for participation in important activities beyond the present program. We have considered these requests and have brought some of the most imperative ones to the attention of the Board of Trustees. Those which have been approved by the Board of Trustees and some which are worthy of future consideration are presented herewith.

### A. Needs Covered by the Regular Budget for 1950

#### 1. *Religion and Public Education*

Mention has been made in a previous section of this report of the authorization which has been given for a Department of Religion and Public Education. We realize the imperative for a service in this field and we are gratified by the action of our Board of Trustees. We realize that this makes added demands upon our Department of Financial Development. We appreciate, however, that the board said in essence, "This is a need which must be met and which we will undertake together," and that it has made an appeal to the member agencies of the Council for a portion of the budget which is not yet underwritten.

#### 2. *A Full-time Editor for the International Journal*

For several years the *International Journal of Religious Education* has been operated under the part-time editorial oversight of Dr. P. R. Hayward. In view of the retirement of Dr. Hayward on December 31, 1949, it becomes essential that a successor be secured as soon as possible. The 1950 budget makes provision for a full-time editor in the confidence that the added leadership will bring a corresponding increase in income. Your administrative officers are looking for a worthy successor for this position.

#### 3. *Regional Offices*

In cooperation with the Federal Council of Churches, the United Council of Church Women, United Stewardship Council, and the Home Missions Council, the International Council has had a small share in carrying the cost of the Southeastern Office of the Inter-Council Field Department at Atlanta, Georgia, which office has had the executive leadership of Dr. Forrest C. Weir. A study of the program of this office and its achievements, which study was made at the request of the Board of Trustees, revealed the valuable serv-



ice which the office is rendering to the cooperative work of Christian education. Provision has accordingly been made for a small increase in our appropriation for 1950. If the general financial situation warranted it, an even larger appropriation would be justified.

For several years, consideration has been given by the Inter-Council Field Department to the inauguration of a southwestern regional office. Thus far, the necessary financial support has not been available for full-time leadership. We were, therefore, pleased to have an offer from the Reverend Harry C. Munro, a former staff member of the International Council and now a professor at Brite College of the Bible, of his part-time leadership for such an office. In cooperation with the Federal Council of Churches, the Home Missions Council, the United Stewardship Council, and the United Council of Church Women, our Council is helping to provide a small budget to cover the cost of an office secretary, office equipment, and travel for Mr. Munro, who is serving without salary. With his long experience and demonstrated abilities, he should be of real help in furthering cooperative endeavor in the Southwest.

## B. Needs Recognized in the Supplementary Budget

The following needs have been recognized by the Board of Trustees and services in these fields have been approved by *The Council*, subject to our obtaining the necessary funds. Thus far, the needed funds have not been secured, but the authorizations remain in the 1950 supplementary budget, with the hope that at least some of them may be carried out by the end of the year.

### 1. *An Expanded Service in the Department of Children's Work*

In view of the Midcentury White House Conference on Children and Youth and the activities which are related to that conference, there is need for increased leadership in our Department of Children's Work, whereby our Protestant churches may be represented in the formulation and promotion of the nation's total program for the welfare of children. Our educational forces are being urged to participate in conferences for the planning of major national programs, dealing with all aspects of child welfare. The Council staff is anxious that the spiritual concerns of our member denominational educational boards and state councils shall be expressed in these conferences. Unless our Protestant churches are able to provide leadership in response to these opportunities, many child welfare activities will become increasingly secular in character.

### 2. *Additional Leadership for Weekday Religious Education*

One year ago the Council authorized the General Secretary to establish a fund which could be increased year by year until supplementary staff leadership could be provided for this important phase of service. An initial appropriation of \$1,000 was included in the budget. The item is continued in the 1950 budget with the hope that ways may yet be found to provide the needed assistance.

## C. New Items Recommended

The following new items have been recommended by the Board of Trustees for inclusion in the 1950 supplementary budget, with the understanding that the funds will be expended only as support becomes available:

### 1. *Educational Evangelism*

The National Christian Teaching Mission program is growing so rapidly that there is need again this year for additional office assistance in order to provide the necessary routine services. An item to provide for such office assistance is included in the 1950 supplementary budget, to be expended when the income from the Missions is such as to provide the necessary added support. A plan for financing the Missions has been adopted which we believe will cover expenditures in 1950.

### 2. *Fiftieth Anniversary of the Vacation Church School Movement*

Deep interest has been shown by our Committee on Vacation Religious Education and our denominational executives in a nationwide observance of the fiftieth anniversary of the vacation church school movement in 1951. To carry out a dramatic type of observance such as was originally proposed does not now seem to be financially and administratively possible. On the other hand, the administrative officers and the Board of Trustees feel that we can-



*Indirect assistance and encouragement to vacation church school groups such as this, is provided through a vast interdenominational effort which has leadership in the Department of Vacation Religious Education and the International Association of Daily Vacation Bible Schools.*

not afford to ignore so important an event in the history of Christian education. The 1950 supplementary budget carries a minimum budget item for this fiftieth anniversary observance, with the understanding that provision will be made in local community observances for contributions toward the cost of the special emphasis and the forwarding of vacation Christian education.

## XII. A WORD OF APPRECIATION

We wish again to express appreciation to all who have had a part in forwarding the work of the Council during the past year.

As we review our experiences of the past year, we recall with gratitude the many ways in which our staff has been strengthened by the wise counsel and cooperation of those who guide the destiny of our member denominations and state councils and our related agencies. We face the new year with courage, knowing that we are not working alone but are a part of a great fellowship of Christian workers.

We also include in the scope of our appreciation that large group of men and women who have so faithfully given their time and abilities to the work of our educational committees. They have been counselors to our staff and have collectively symbolized the unity of the Christian education program of American Protestantism.

Beyond this large group, we would express our appreciation to members of *The Council* and especially to our officers, who have so wisely guided us in the formulation of policies and the determination of major lines of action. The Council has grown throughout the years because of the loyal support of consistently capable and consecrated officers.

As we look ahead, we see challenging opportunities and great responsibilities: responsibility borne out of the ever-urgent need for spiritual growth among all men everywhere if the kingdom of God is to become a reality; responsibility for developing a program which will keep pace with needs and with the ever-expanding vision of our constituent agencies; responsibility for relating that program effectively to other phases of the work of the churches through the National Council of Churches. Your administrative officers and staff accept these responsibilities which have been given to them by representatives of those churches which constitute the major portion of American Protestantism. With God's help and the continued cooperation of our constituent agencies, we dedicate ourselves anew to the work of the coming year, praying that it may be one of real advance for the cause of Christ.

# Administrative Report

## PART TWO—REVIEW OF PROGRAM ACTIVITIES



THE past few years our general administrative officers have brought you a summary of some of the more important developments in the Council's work for the preceding year, arranging them under about a dozen functional headings. In this manner we seek this year, as heretofore, to give a comprehensive picture of the work in Christian education which the International Council is carrying on in behalf of its member agencies.

### I. FELLOWSHIP AND INTERCHANGE OF EXPERIENCE

Workers in every walk of life feel the need for association with those engaged in similar pursuits. The more skilled men's tasks become, the greater is the urgency for the sharing of tested experience. Hence the need for professional associations of all kinds.

The Christian faith itself has at its heart the experience of shared fellowship. One of the most significant values of the Council's program is found in the bringing together of men and women in Christian fellowship.

Many of the departments of the Council have found this year, as in others, that their newsletters have been of great value in deepening these fraternal bonds. The Association of Council Secretaries held its annual meeting at Conference Point Camp, considering the theme, "Implementation of the Amsterdam Covenant." The Second Conference on Cooperative Christian Education, also held at Conference Point Camp, June 18-20, was a rewarding experience for all who participated in it.

One thousand young people attended the seven regional conferences of the United Christian Youth Movement this year, two hundred more than in 1948. The Fourth Annual Conference on Voluntary Service Projects brought together sixty-five leaders in the field of voluntary service, exploring its meaning for the Christian church of today. The first training conference for leaders of camping sponsored by the International Council was held May 2-4 at Bynden Wood, Pennsylvania, with seventy-two leaders in attendance.

The International Association of Daily Vacation Bible Schools this year held its largest annual luncheon since the merger with the International Council. The many luncheon meetings and personal conferences arranged by the Director of Vacation Religious Education have served to increase the sense of spiritual fellowship among vacation church school workers.

Under the leadership of the new Director of Adult Work, the Conference of the United Christian Adult Movement, July 24-31, provided opportunities for international, inter-agency, and interdenominational fellowship. At the autumn meeting of the Committee on Religious Education of Adults, a public meeting was held, which resulted in a genuine experience



of fellowship among those participating. There were present professional workers in the field of adult education and a group of interested church people from the neighborhood of Green Lake, Wisconsin.

The Directors' Section, which this year has reached a new membership figure of 282, and the Fourth National Workshop for Directors, bringing together directors from ten denominations and twenty-one states, have provided a rich fellowship for those of our number who are engaged in this local church administrative task. The Weekday Religious Education Section also has this year a larger membership than ever before. The Conference on Junior Camping, September 29-October 1, was attended by seventy invited key leaders. The Protestant Conference on Child Welfare was attended by over two hundred representatives of twenty-two denominations and twenty-five states, representing seventy-six cities and towns.

The Sixth International Workshop in Audio-Visual Education brought together 295 leaders from thirty-five denominations, thirty-three states, and seven foreign countries. A new venture, the Religious Drama Workshop, planned in connection with the Northern Baptist Assembly, was a rewarding experience for those who shared in the intensive week, competently directed by Amy Goodhue Loomis of the staff of the Northern Baptist Board of Christian Education.



*These teachers, in a class in non-projected visuals at the Workshop in Audio-Visual Education at Green Lake, Wisconsin, are learning some of the skills needed in guiding the activities of their church school pupils. Many other types of interdenominational leadership training are given supervision through the Department of Leadership Education.*



—EDWARD CLARK

*Associating spiritual values with the experiences of small children is a concern of the Conference on Nursery Curriculum of the Committee on the Graded Series and a responsibility of the Committee on the Religious Education of Children.*

## II. PROGRAM PLANNING

The *Statement of Policy Regarding Weekday Religious Education* adopted at the 1949 meeting of *The Council* has had a clarifying influence in the weekday field. *Questions Frequently Asked about Weekday Religious Education* has been sent to more than seven thousand public school administrators and one thousand leaders in religious education.

Distinct advances have been made in making more effective the educational aspects of the National Christian Teaching Mission. During the year, twenty-five Missions were conducted, with 517 local churches participating. Fifty-nine Missions are definitely scheduled for 1950 in communities whose populations range from 2,500 to 2,000,000. Ten more will probably be held. It is conservatively estimated that the National Christian Teaching Mission will reach directly more than 1,300 local churches.

Leadership education specialists initiated a project to develop a series of ten audio-visuals in leadership education. It is anticipated that the entire series will be completed in 1950. The Standard Leadership Curriculum has undergone an extensive and much-needed revision.

The Department of Adult Work has carried on an interesting adaptation of the "Learning for Life" series for institutional groups, beginning with

the Evening School of Religion in San Quentin, California State Prison. The Joint Committee on the Christian Family concluded its study and is presenting its report to the Council through the Commission on Educational Program at this annual meeting. The Committee on Religious Education of Adults is experimenting with new techniques of adult education, and a number of family life education conferences have been held to develop trained leadership in this field, so much needed in church life.

Vacation school leaders have been busy developing promotional and training film strips and in making plans for the fiftieth anniversary of the vacation church school movement in 1951.

In the field of audio-visual and radio education, basic policy planning has engaged almost as much time as direct programming. In consequence, our cooperative program in audio-visuals is much more certain of itself, and we see our path more clearly than heretofore.

In youth work a challenging proposal has come from the Westminster Fellowship for common denominational youth commissions. The Mid-Century Call is a statesmanlike proposal which could result in a tremendous invigoration of all aspects of Protestant youth work.



*Recipients of National Parshad Youth Week college scholarship awards, George Lewis (left) and Elizabeth Jane Clary (second from right), were honored recently at a banquet of the North American Council of the United Christian Youth Movement. Dr. Isaac K. Beckes, UCYM Executive Secretary (center), and the Parshad donors, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Avery, congratulate the winners.*

### III. PRODUCTION OF EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

Since printed materials are one of the indispensable tools of learning, it would be expected that the departments and committees of the International Council would regard the production of materials for use in the educational process as one of their most important tasks. And they do.

Among the materials prepared, reviewed, and produced through the regularly established processes of the Council in 1949 are:

#### A. Material issued for use of denominational editors and lesson writers

Uniform Lesson Outlines for 1951

Home Daily Bible Readings for 1951

Uniform Lesson Outlines for 1952

Home Daily Bible Readings for 1952

Cycle Graded Lesson Outlines for 1950-51, Beginner through Senior

Cycle Graded Lesson Outlines for 1951-52, Kindergarten through Senior

Society Topics for 1950-51, Junior through Senior-Young People

Society Topics for 1951-52, Junior through Senior-Older Young People

Vacation Church School twenty-session descriptions:

Kindergarten: "Children Learn from Jesus"

Primary: "The Earth is Full of His Riches"

Junior: "Living and Working Together in Christian Ways"

Junior High: "Living as Christians"

Junior: "His Name Was Jesus"

Junior High: "Fairest Lord Jesus"

Weekday Church School descriptions in the "Christian Interpretation of the Universe Series":

Grades I and II: "God's Love is Wonderful"

Grades V and VI: "Love and Care in God's World"

Grades VII and VIII: "Exploring Life in God's World"

Weekday Church School descriptions in the "Church Series":

Grades III and IV: "The Church in Our Town"

Grades VII and VIII: "How the Christian Church Began and Has Grown"

Grades IX and X: "Church Music, Art, Architecture, and Symbolism"

Graded Lessons for Older Young People, cycle spread and descriptions for 1951-54

Camp unit descriptions:

Junior: "Our Place in God's World"

Junior High: "Campfires Around the World"

Senior Camp-Conference: "The Christian in His Community"



**Material issued for use of denominational editors and lesson writers—*Continued***

Adult course description: "Toward World Order"

Production outlines for visual materials related to the curriculum:

"Christmas Around the World"—primary and junior children

"Being a True Friend"—junior high age

"Making Christian Choices"—junior high and senior high school ages

"Alcohol Education"—senior high school age

"Understanding the Ten Commandments"—young people ages fourteen to eighteen

"A Filmstrip on Holy Week Events"—young people and adults

"A Film on Gambling"—young adult groups

"Jesus as Teacher"—adult groups



CYNTHIA MARKS

*Several members of the "Council Family" look over some of the recent publications of the Department of Young People's Work. Interracial fellowship is enjoyed at the Council offices and encouraged through the field outreach of the various departments.*

**B. Material produced by the Department of Young People's Work and the United Christian Youth Movement:**

**New Publications:**

- Invest Your Summer*—a catalog of summer service opportunities
- Regional Conference folders—detailed information of the seven regional planning conferences
- United! Committed! In Christ!*—the 1949-50 emphases manual
- Christian Youth and World Order*—a revised action guide manual
- UCYM News*—four issues
- Teen Ageds Need the Church*—a flier for parents of teen agers
- How Our Kids Got Where They Are*—a flier for the parents of teen agers
- To Drink or Not To Drink*—a flier raising the important issues of this problem
- Youth Week materials—including a manual, a denominational and interdenominational worship service, a radio play, and a promotional flier
- Going Camping With Junior High Boys and Girls*—a manual to aid camping leaders
- "Don't Let This Opportunity Slide By"—a mimeographed UCYM Fellowship folder

**Reprints of Materials**

- UCYM general folder
- Fellowship Plan folder
- Junior High Bibliography

**Syndicated Articles**

- "Least Likely"—Jean Alexander and Hans Adler
- "Ambassadors of Christian Service"—Betty King
- "How About Religious Films?"—Thomas Haggard
- "Who Writes This Stuff?"—Thomas Haggard
- "Actors in the Church Hall"—Thomas Haggard
- "Home Missions—Any Business of Ours?"—Louisa R. Shotwell
- "Christian Youth's World Adventure"—Jean Fraser
- "Youth at Toronto, 1950"—Wilmina Rowland
- "They Speak for the Church"—Thomas Haggard
- "PR Equals Better Understanding"—Thomas Haggard
- "The Church's Big Problem"—Thomas Haggard
- "Out-of-Door Experience Through Church Camping"—Reynold E. Carlson
- "Day Camping, an Opportunity"—Everett Leslie Washburn
- "Camping, an Experience in Christian Democracy"—Walter L. Stone
- "Camps in the Total Church Program"—Robert M. Frehse

**C. Material issued by the Department of Children's Work**

Findings of the Protestant Conference on Child Welfare, entitled  
*The Nation's Children—the Church's Responsibility*

*What Bible Story Books Should Children Have?*—a reprint from the  
*International Journal of Religious Education*, an article in harmony  
with a study made by a subcommittee of CREC.

**D. Material issued by the Department of Educational Evangelism**

*Program Enlargement*, a revision of *Enlargement Plans*

**E. Material issued by the Department of Educational Program and Research**

"Christian Education Bibliography"

*Religious Education Statistics for 1947-48*

*Abstracts of Doctoral Dissertations, 1946-48*

"A Preliminary and Partial Report of Research in Audio-Visual  
Aids to Education"

"Survey of Summer Conferences"

**F. Material issued by the Department of Weekday Religious Education**

*Statement of Policy Regarding Weekday Religious Education*

*Questions Frequently Asked about Weekday Religious Education*, by  
Roy G. Ross

A Service Bulletin: Parent Request Cards

A Memorandum regarding the N.E.A. report

Reprints of seventeen attorney generals' opinions

**G. Material issued by the Department of Leadership Education and Church School Administration**

*Improving the Total Program of Your Church*, revised and reprinted

Three issues of the *Leadership Education Newsletter*

Leader's Guides rewritten for courses 215b, 314b, 142b, 113b, 410a

Significant revision of guides for eight courses

**H. Material issued by the Department of Adult Work and Family Education**

"Create" and "Co-Ad," bi-monthly departmental publications

Pages of Power 1949, *Notable Bible Families*

*Your Home and National Family Week*, 1950

*How the Church May Cooperate*, 1950

Report of the Conference for Church Leaders of Family Life

**I. Material issued by the Department of Vacation Religious Education**

1950 Vacation Church School Poster and Postcard

Promotional filmstrip, *It Can Happen in Summer*

#### IV. LEADERSHIP EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

Under the auspices of the Department of Leadership Education, 707 interdenominational leadership schools, officially accredited, were held between September 1, 1948, and August 31, 1949, a small increase over the year before. It is gratifying to note that the number of these interdenominational schools has grown from 549 in 1943-44. In these schools, 55,704 were enrolled, a slight decrease from last year, with 35,478 credit cards awarded, along with 359 Certificates of Progress and 8 Certificates of Achievement.

A team of three youth leaders visited seven cities on the West Coast during December, 1949, conducting conferences for adult leaders of youth, and reaching almost a thousand adult leaders of youth. The thousand young people who attended the regional conferences of the United Christian Youth Movement found them excellent leadership training opportunities for Christian service in interdenominational activities.

Fifteen social education and intergroup seminars gave nearly six hundred young people insight into the various problem areas of our society, and gave them social techniques in making a Christian contribution toward the desirable resolution of these social tensions. In cooperation with the Southeastern Inter-Council Office, in Atlanta, a hundred young people were brought from the southeastern states to the Atlanta Convocation, December 6-8, 1949, to explore further avenues of interdenominational youth cooperation in those states.

The Department of Weekday Religious Education conducted statewide workers' conferences in Michigan, New York, Connecticut, Indiana, Iowa, and New Jersey. The Director of Vacation Religious Education met fifty-six field engagements in fifteen states and provinces, including twelve vacation church school institutes, fifteen state and city council committee and staff meetings, four vacation church school conferences in theological seminaries, and four state-wide planning and coaching conferences.

In adult work, consultations were held with three state adult committees, two city council adult committees, and two national denominational groups, the subject being "The Changing Conception of Leadership in Adult Education."

As the National Christian Teaching Mission has this year perfected its educational techniques, it has been increasingly effective as a device for discovering and training the unsuspected leadership of the participating local churches.

The Director of Children's Work led a two weeks' interdenominational laboratory school in a program designed to help leaders of small church schools. She assisted also in an area leadership school and in several other conferences.

#### V. DIRECT SERVICES TO THE LOCAL CHURCH AND COMMUNITY

The Director of Vacation Religious Education met with nine committees responsible for city vacation church schools and two laboratory schools, and served as dean of one city laboratory school.

Eight state councils and twenty city councils have had visits from the



Director of Field Administration, who has also consulted with field staffs of nine denominations and has assisted with personnel problems of thirteen city and state councils. The Director of Children's Work assisted in several conferences sponsored by local councils of churches and participated in a three-day area conference for local church directors of Christian education.

During the year at least forty-five new youth councils were organized, making a total of almost five hundred.

The Director of Adult Work participated personally in eight local church family nights and in three city-wide series.

The National Christian Teaching Mission in its 1949 visits to twenty-five cities utilized the services of 299 guest leaders and 37,000 known lay persons. During the Missions, 5,223 organized groups engaged in self-study and assumed a share of the evangelistic responsibility of the churches of which they are integral parts. Incomplete reports indicate that 186,749 persons were discovered as the direct responsibility of churches and, although not then related to any church, are now being visited in fellowship cultivation. Who can estimate the possibilities for Christian service of these 186,000 persons, reclaimed for Christ and his church?

The Director of the Department of the English Bible visited during the year 101 communities, delivering 261 addresses, reaching 42,000 people, not counting those reached by seventeen radio programs and two television shows, in the interests of the Revised Standard Version of the New Testament.

The Department of Public Relations has continued to provide materials for the three annual observances sponsored by the International Council and its member agencies: Youth Week, National Family Week, and Religious Education Week. This department has administrative responsibility for Religious Education Week, and has supplied a resource folder, press releases, feature articles, film trailers to motion picture theaters throughout the country, and other materials. The usual endorsements and mayors' and governors' proclamations were secured this year.

## VI. FIELD ADMINISTRATION

During the year the regional office of the United Christian Youth Movement in Springfield, Massachusetts, has rendered an effective service in the northeastern states toward the advancement of cooperative youth work in general and the Winnepesaukee Regional Conference in particular. The Southeastern Inter-Council Office at Atlanta has greatly increased the interest in interdenominational work in the southeastern states. We are looking forward to the assistance of the Southwestern Inter-Council Office, to be launched under the part-time direction of Harry C. Munro, formerly of our staff, now professor in Brite College of the Bible of Texas Christian University.

The Director of Public Relations has carried on public relations counseling with five city councils of churches.

An interesting development of the year has been the splendid cooperation given by denominational leaders in our cooperative field program. In adult work, several denominational leaders and a number of state council executives have been "deputized" to represent the cooperative program in several areas. There is every reason to believe that this method of work

will be used more and more often as our adult workers gain experience in these procedures. The regional chairmen of the United Christian Youth Movement are effective workers in carrying forward the field activities of the movement. They have gone to scores of communities in the interests of Protestant young people's work and at a minimum of expense. Their many contributions are simply invaluable, and our great debt to their consecration and zeal should be publicly recorded.

These items represent only a small portion of the field services carried on by the Council on behalf of our common program. The Director of Field Administration has estimated that during 1949 the staff members of the Council made 4,902 field session contacts, with 308,804 person contacts. Approximately 931,190 miles were travelled in the discharge of their work. And even so, there were far more requests for service than could be met and many field needs which should have had attention.

## VII. KEEPING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION RELATED TO OTHER FUNCTIONS OF THE CHURCH

Our interest in the approaching merger of the interdenominational agencies should not lead us to forget that, as these agencies have pursued their separate programs, a great deal of clearance and common consultations have been constantly going on. The General Secretary has assumed a heavy share of planning for the new National Council of Churches and has endeavored to keep the work of Christian education intimately related to the other interests of the churches.

We are happy for the continuing satisfactory relationships with the Department of Evangelism of the Federal Council of Churches which, under Dr. Jesse Bader's direction, has jointly administered with the International Council, the National Christian Teaching Mission. The United Council of Church Women, under its new executive secretary, Mrs. W. Murdoch MacLeod, has taken its place this year as one of the entering organizations in the new National Council and as a co-sponsor of the Southeastern and Southwestern Inter-Council Offices. The Joint Committee on Education for Lay and Professional Christian Leadership has continued its work this year, with persons drawn from the American Association of Theological Schools, the National Protestant Council on Higher Education, and the International Council. As a result of this committee's work, an advisory relationship to a June Conference on Theological Education in the Practical Field was established.

The Associate General Secretary in Educational Program has served as a member of the Executive Committee of the Conference of U.S.A. Member Churches of the World Council of Churches. The International Council staff was happy to be hosts in the spring to Dr. W. A. Visser 't Hooft, the General Secretary of the World Council of Churches, and to discuss with him the place of American Christian education in the world-wide tasks of the Christian church.

The Protestant Conference on Child Welfare brought representatives of many church agencies together to consider the needs of children in preparation for the White House Conference.

During the year, procedures have been established whereby young people, through their regular denominational channels, can make a direct

contribution to youth projects around the world. This cooperation, established with the help of official agencies of the church, makes it possible for young people to express their sense of responsibility for ecumenical youth work around the world.

### VIII. COOPERATING WITH EXTRA-CHURCH CHARACTER-BUILDING AGENCIES

Increasingly, extra-church character-building agencies are looking to the International Council as the representative Protestant agency in educational matters. The Council is endeavoring to live up to its obligations and to represent faithfully its constituency when called upon for counsel.

The Director of Weekday Religious Education has spent much time this year working with the problem of religion and public education. Because of his speaking and writing in this field, public school men are coming to understand that the Protestant churches of the country are eager to be of service to the public schools of the nation and that they are deeply in earnest about the achievement of the religious orientation of our school systems.

Members of the Committee on Religious Education of Children and the Director of Children's Work attended the annual meeting of the Association for Childhood Education International; the meeting of the National Commission on Children and Youth, sponsored by the Children's Bureau; and the meeting of the planning group for the Midcentury White House Conference.

Youth leaders have maintained their close relationships with five character-building agencies: the Y.M.C.A., the Y.W.C.A., the Boy Scouts of America, the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A., and the Camp Fire Girls. Through their relations with the Youth Division of the National Social Welfare Assembly, they have been able to guide activities which involve literally millions of young people.

### IX. CREATING A PUBLIC OPINION FAVORABLE TO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Department of Public Relations continues to serve the member agencies of the International Council in a nation-wide program to place and keep the program and objectives of Christian education before the American public. This is done primarily through a series of news releases and feature stories going to secular and religious newspapers and magazines. During the year news releases went to 1,493 daily newspapers, 5,272 weekly newspapers, 151 general and religious education editors, 82 state and city executives, 130 denominational executives and field papers, 56 youth editors and national youth leaders, and to 64 others, including free lance editors and radio broadcasters.

A new project, started this year, was the placing of "film-trailers" on a "Go to Church and Sunday School" theme in local theaters in selected cities throughout the nation. This project was carried on with the co-operation of local councils of churches and ministerial associations.

The Director of Adult Work and Family Education helped secure an endorsement of National Family Week by the President of the United States. Over nine thousand clippings from newspapers from all sections of

the country bear evidence to the scope and effectiveness of this service. National Youth Week in 1949 was built around the theme, "Let God Speak," and a vigorous program of publicity supported it in newspapers and radio. While the Parshad Youth Week Awards are not designed as promotional devices, they have served to focus attention effectively on the ministry of the church to youth. The national awards given at the Central Community Church here in Columbus were made by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Avery, with an address of welcome given by the Governor of Ohio, the Honorable Frank J. Lausche.

As the controversy over the Champaign case continues, the Department of Weekday Religious Education has had no trouble in securing a hearing for itself in the usual channels of mass communication. For the most part this publicity has been favorable to the released time weekday movement, and the Council bulletins have assisted materially in making clear to the press the important issues involved.

## X. COOPERATING IN THE WORLD TASK OF THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MOVEMENT

The staff is cooperating with the staff of the World Council of Christian Education in preparing for the Toronto World Convention. John B. Ketcham, Pearl Rosser, Lemuel Petersen, and Margaret Lawson will be bearing the heavier responsibilities. Participating in the Institute, the Convention, and the Assembly, will be eleven members of the Council staff, plus one assistant and two secretaries. The Quadrennial Convention of the International Council will be meeting in Toronto on Tuesday afternoon of the World Convention, and other International Council meetings will be held in Toronto near the time of the World Convention.

During the year, the Director of Weekday Religious Education has learned that weekday schools have been set up in Turkey and in Hungary on the basis of advice received earlier from the International Council's department. From the Department of Leadership Education there went this year materials to India and Germany through the channels of the World Council of Christian Education. Through correspondence with missionaries and others, information on several occasions has gone from the Department of Curriculum Development. Uniform Lesson Outlines are now being used on every continent, adapted to various national, racial, and cultural needs. The Director of Adult Work directed the American itinerary of the Reverend Heinrich Hueffmeier, local church pastor and Evangelical Superintendent of Wilmersdorf, Berlin, in his three months' tour of the United States, studying adult religious education in America.

The project "Pictures for Children Everywhere" received \$20,000 which has been spent for packets of pictures for use in churches and Sunday schools around the world in their ministry of teaching.


Robert Tesdell, Director of Social Education for the United Christian Youth Movement, made a trip around the world during the year with the specific purpose of studying voluntary service projects in a dozen or more countries. He gave valuable guidance in the Philippine Islands, Japan, Korea, and in other countries. While he was in Europe, Mr. Tesdell, with four other members of the United Christian Youth Movement, attended the meeting of the Youth Department of the World Council of Churches in Lausanne, Switzerland.



# Administrative Report

## PART THREE

### PLANS FOR INAUGURATING THE PROPOSED NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN THE U.S.A.

ERY extensive planning has been done during the past year in preparation for the inauguration of the proposed new National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. This planning has been under the direction of the Planning Committee, with the able leadership of Dr. Luther A. Weigle as chairman and Dr. Earl F. Adams as executive secretary.

Arrangements were adopted by the Executive Committee of the Planning Committee under date of December 13, 1949, whereby executive responsibility for numerous subcommittees has been delegated to staff members of the merging councils. Dr. Adams is thus able to give his attention to questions of broad strategy and to the relating of the work of the several subcommittees. Thirty-four subcommittees are now carrying forward various phases of work.

Representatives of the International Council of Religious Education have been active in the work of the Planning Committee, its Executive Committee, and all subcommittees to which appointments of such representatives have been made. Our members on the Planning Committee have given large portions of time to its activities. These persons are: Arlo Ayres Brown, David I. Forsyth, Ivan M. Gould, Paul Calvin Payne, Roy G. Ross, J. Q. Schisler, and Luther A. Weigle. Other members of the International Council who have contributed to the work of the Planning Committee are: Robert W. Gibson, Edward D. Grant, Ray J. Harmelink, Reuben H. Mueller, Bernard J. Mulder, C. D. Pantle, Franklin I. Sheeder, Luther Wesley Smith, Harry Thomas Stock, and Luther A. Weigle.

In view of the concern of our Board of Trustees regarding adequate advance planning for the National Council, your General Secretary has given an increasing portion of his time to activities in this field. At the present writing, more than one-half of his time is being devoted to this purpose. This seems to be a wise investment of time for the welfare of those phases of work which we will be delivering in December of 1950 to the new organization.

#### A. Actions by the Sponsoring Councils

Additional actions have been taken since January 1, 1949, by three councils which had participated in the preparation of the proposal for formation of a National Council of Churches. These were as follows:

1. The Federal Council, in a meeting at Atlanta, Georgia, on December 6, 1949, gave its final approval to the proposal for the National

Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. in the following action:

"The Executive Committee reports to the Planning Committee for the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States that all of the denominations which are constituent voting members of the Federal Council have approved the formation of the National Council and therefore confirms the general approval given by the Council at its Biennial Meeting in 1942. The Executive Committee also approves the proposal to hold the Constituting Convention of the National Council in Cleveland, Ohio, in the week beginning November 26."

2. The Board of Directors of the United Council of Church Women, in a meeting on October 11, 1949, acting upon authority which had previously been given by the Assembly, took action as follows:

"VOTED that the United Council of Church Women join with the other national interdenominational organizations in constituting the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America.

"VOTED that the representatives of the United Council of Church Women on the Planning Committee of the National Council be empowered to represent the United Council of Church Women in the further development of the Woman's Department of the National Council and to further their integration in the total program of the National Council."

3. The Foreign Missions Conference, under date of January 5-7, 1949, took an action recognizing that the proposal for its participation in formation of the National Council of Churches had not received the two-thirds majority of votes required for ratification, and therefore authorizing its Committee of Reference and Counsel to investigate the question of future working relationship to the National Council.

During the past year committees of the Foreign Missions Conference and the Planning Committee for the National Council of Churches have consulted jointly regarding future relationships. As a result of these consultations, the executives of the foreign missions boards of denominations which are taking membership in the National Council were brought into conference to determine their wishes with respect to a foreign missions division in this Council when constituted. Representatives of a large number of these boards, meeting on December 2, 1949, recommended unanimously that plans should be carried forward for such a division.

The Foreign Missions Conference, in its subsequent annual meeting on January 12, 1950, has reconsidered the question of its relationship and took the following new action:

- "1. The Foreign Missions Conference requests the Planning Committee of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. to delay action on constitutional amendments relating to the place of foreign missions within the National Council.
- "2. The Foreign Missions Conference requests the Planning Committee of the National Council to make provision whereby representatives of the Foreign Missions Conference may share in the drawing up of by-laws governing foreign mission interests, which will assure to the Conference its essential unity, continuity, and autonomy, and which, at the same time, will provide for the National Council a satisfactory integration and coordination of the function of foreign missions with the other interests of the Council.
- "3. The annual meeting recommends . . . [appointment of committee and sub-committee for study]

"4. The annual meeting requests that, if possible, the recommendations growing out of these negotiations be ready for presentation to a special meeting of the Foreign Missions Conference called in advance of the Constituting Convention of the National Council."

The Planning Committee for the National Council of Churches has expressed its satisfaction in the more recent action of the Foreign Missions Conference and has provided for the proposed collaboration in drafting by-laws for a Division of Foreign Missions for recommendation to the Constituting Convention.

## B. Status of Ratifications by the Member Agencies of the International Council of Religious Education

Since the time of our last meeting, consistent efforts have been continued by your Council executives to obtain action on the part of our member denominational boards and state councils with respect to the new National Council, including (1) action upon the proposal of the International Council to enter into the merger and (2) action providing for membership by our present agencies in the new Division of Christian Education of the National Council. During these months three additional member agencies have ratified the action which was taken by the International Council in 1944 approving the merger, subject to approval by a majority of our member denominations and a majority of our member state councils.

As of January 1, 1950, the following denominational boards of education and state councils have approved the proposal of the International Council to enter into the merger:

### *Denominations*

African Methodist Episcopal Church  
African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church  
Canadian Baptist Committee on Christian Education  
Church of the Brethren  
Church of England in Canada  
Church of God  
Colored Methodist Episcopal Church  
Congregational Christian Churches  
Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
Disciples of Christ  
Evangelical and Reformed Church  
Evangelical United Brethren Church  
Five Years Meeting of Friends  
Methodist Church  
Moravian Church in America  
National Baptist Convention of America  
National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc.  
Northern Baptist Convention  
Presbyterian Church in the U.S.  
Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.  
Protestant Episcopal Church  
Reformed Church in America

Seventh Day Baptists  
United Church of Canada  
United Presbyterian Church

*State Councils*

Southern California Council of Protestant Churches  
Connecticut Council of Churches  
Illinois Church Council  
Indiana Council of Churches  
Iowa Inter-Church Council  
Kansas Council of Churches  
Maine Council of Churches  
Council of Churches and Christian Education of Maryland-Delaware, Inc.  
Massachusetts Council of Churches  
Michigan Council of Churches  
Minnesota Council of Churches  
Missouri Council of Churches  
Nebraska Council of Churches and Christian Education  
New Hampshire Council of Churches and Religious Education  
New Jersey Council of Churches  
New York State Council of Churches, Inc.  
North Dakota Interchurch Council  
Ohio Council of Churches  
Oklahoma Council of Churches and Christian Education  
Oregon Council of Churches  
Pennsylvania State Council of Religious Education  
Rhode Island Council of Churches  
South Dakota Council of Churches  
Vermont Council of Churches  
Virginia Council of Churches  
Washington State Council of Churches and Christian Education  
West Virginia Council of Churches  
Wisconsin Council of Churches

During the year 1949, the boards of education of the following denominations, while not approving the action of the International Council, have indicated their desire to participate in the work of the Division of Christian Education of the new organization when formed.

Augustana Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Church of the Nazarene  
Churches of God in North America

It is our hope that the educational boards of other denominations which have had a like judgment regarding the merger and some which have reserved judgment will do likewise.

The Planning Committee, under date of June 29-30, 1949, took the following action which will be of interest to members of the International Council and which has been transmitted to our member agencies:

"VOTED—that, as the existing interdenominational agencies take action approving the merger, it be assumed by the Planning Committee that their



present constituent agencies will automatically become members of the appropriate divisions of the new National Council, except as such denominational agencies take action to the contrary and so notify the existing agency and through it the Planning Committee for the National Council of Churches."

The Board of Trustees of the International Council, in a meeting on November 8, 1949, took the following action in view of the foregoing action of the Planning Committee:

"VOTED—that the action of the Planning Committee with respect to membership in its divisions by present constituent members of the existing interdenominational agencies be transmitted to the member denominational boards and state councils of the International Council of Religious Education; that the International Council of Religious Education inform its member denominational boards and state councils that it will operate on the same assumption as that set forth in the action of the Planning Committee for the National Council of Churches; that any member denominational board or state council which does not wish to be represented in the Christian education division of the new National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. be asked to inform the General Secretary of the International Council of Religious Education and the Executive Secretary of the Planning Committee for the National Council of Churches accordingly."

### C. Legal Planning

A legal committee was appointed by the Executive Committee of the Planning Committee on June 29, 1949, consisting of Hermann N. Morse, chairman, Roswell P. Barnes, Orrin G. Judd, Roy G. Ross, Lucien Tribus, and Charles H. Tuttle. This committee has held two meetings and is now in process of seeking a new charter for the National Council. According to the tentative decisions of this committee, all present incorporations will be continued as legal entities for the holding and investing of any non-transferable assets and for the receiving of bequests.

The legal committee is also advising the Planning Committee regarding proper procedures to be followed at the time of the Constituting Convention.

The firm of Breed, Abbott & Morgan, of which the Honorable Charles H. Tuttle is a member, has graciously agreed to provide all necessary legal services.

Final legal action by the International Council of Religious Education will have to await further planning by the legal committee, though it will be appropriate in this meeting for our Council to record our final decision with respect to participation in the merger. Necessary legal actions can be taken at a meeting of *The Council* which will be held on November 27-28, 1950, just prior to the Constituting Convention.

### D. Preparation of By-Laws

The Planning Committee is proceeding with the drafting of by-laws which will be recommended to the Constituting Convention for possible approval. Fourteen subcommittees are at work on various phases of this task. A special committee has also been appointed to harmonize by-laws at points where common principles, procedures, and lines of relationship are advisable.

First drafts of by-laws for the following sub-units of the Council have had preliminary review and tentative approval, subject to the work of the special committee mentioned above:

Division of Christian Education  
 Division of Church and Community  
 Division of Home Missions  
 Joint Department of Stewardship  
 Joint Department of Missionary Education  
 Joint Department of Women's Work

The work on other sections of the by-laws is at various stages of development.

#### E. By-Laws for the Division of Christian Education

The by-laws for the Division of Christian Education have been prepared by a joint committee composed of representatives of the International Council of Religious Education, the National Protestant Council on Higher Education, and the Missionary Education Movement. The International Council's representatives on this committee were: Paul Calvin Payne, Arlo Ayres Brown, and Roy G. Ross. Ray Harmelink served as proxy for Paul Calvin Payne on two occasions. Two representatives of the other agencies were also members of our own Council—namely, Robert W. Gibson and Bernard J. Mulder. There was accordingly a very close integration of interests and viewpoints.

In summary, the by-laws for the Division of Christian Education provide for the following:

1. A statement of purpose which comprehends the objectives of the three now-existing agencies which will henceforth unite in carrying forward their work through the new division.
2. A breadth of membership in the governing body of the division which is comparable to the present membership of the International Council of Religious Education.
3. A structure whereby the work of the division will be carried forward through the following groups:
  - a. A Commission on Higher Education.
  - b. A Commission on General Christian Education.
  - c. A Commission on Business, Public Relations, and Promotion.
  - d. A related Joint Department on Missionary Education.
  - e. An ad interim governing body of fifty members.
  - f. Standing committees of the division which will report through its several commissions or its related Joint Department on Missionary Education.
  - g. Associated sections, according to the present organizational pattern of the International Council of Religious Education, but expanded to meet the needs of the other merging agencies.
  - h. An international convention which will function on behalf of the entire division.

The following paragraphs from "Article VI—Commissions" will be of special interest to members of this Council:

"E. The Commission on General Christian Education shall continue and expand the work heretofore conducted by the International Council of Religious Education in this field, except as certain phases of that work may be allocated to other divisions, departments, or bureaus of the National Council or to other commissions within the Division, and shall undertake such other projects as seems appropriate in the field of general Christian education within the total cooperative framework of the National Council. It shall have responsibility for service in the field of youth work with the collaboration of the Commission on Higher Education.

"H. Members of the Division of Christian Education shall be assigned to membership in the commissions of the Division in a manner which the Division shall determine, seeking, in so far as possible, to assign each member to the commission of his special interest.

"The Division may draw additional members for its commissions from the denominations whose agencies are represented in the membership of the Division provided they are approved by their respective educational agencies and from other Christian agencies which carry similar interests and are in agreement with the preamble of the constitution of the National Council and from state and local interdenominational councils subject to the provisions of Article X, Section 4, of the constitution of the National Council.

"I. Each commission shall be responsible to the Division and to its board—ad interim. Each commission shall have responsibility for the following functions:

1. For developing basic philosophy and requisite programs within its assigned field, it being understood that in so doing there will be inter-commission cooperation and exchange of ideas.
2. For recommending the authorization of needed standing committees and the members of those authorized by the Division.
3. For recommending to the Division the establishment of needed staff departments.
4. For recommending the establishment of needed professional or lay associated sections.
5. For cooperating with other commissions of the Division in such ways as will achieve a coordinated and efficient program for the Division as a whole.
6. For determining the number and time of its meetings.

"J. The functions, relationship, and rules of procedure of each commission shall be those adopted by the commission subject to the constitution of the National Council and By-Laws of this Division and the National Council."

The Joint Department on Missionary Education will have its own by-laws and will function with a large measure of autonomy, but will be related administratively to the Division of Christian Education.

The tentative by-laws for the Division of Christian Education are available for any members of *The Council* who wish to review them. They will, of course, be subject to the work of the special committee on harmonization of by-laws.

## F. Nomenclature

Your secretary was charged by the Planning Committee with responsibility for preparing recommendations regarding nomenclature. A report was presented to a meeting on December 13, 1949, which included a thorough analysis of present usages of terms, a delineation of problems and principles, and recommendations with respect to definition of terms for use in the various legislative and administrative operations of the National Council. This report, with slight revisions, was adopted by the Executive Committee for consideration by the Planning Committee and for possible recommendation to the Constituting Convention. If the proposed terminology is finally adopted, it will change some terms which are used in this report and which are now contained in the proposed constitution for the National Council of Churches and in the tentative drafts of by-laws.

## G. Financial Planning

A subcommittee on financial planning was appointed on February 24, 1949, with representatives thereon from each of the uniting agencies and with Roy G. Ross as chairman. It has since been enlarged to include the executive secretary and the chairman of the finance committee of each of the uniting agencies. The committee has held numerous meetings and still has heavy responsibilities ahead.

The Planning Committee on December 13, 1949, adopted a statement of principles to guide the future work of the Financial Planning Committee, which statement had been prepared by the latter group. This statement includes plans for the form of the 1951 budget, the procedure for building that budget, the form and procedure for releasing quotas to member denominations for the year 1951, the formula for allocating various types of income to the Council's several units, the allocation of responsibility for cultivating various categories of support, including the individual, corporation, and foundation gift support which is now being received by the uniting councils, and the procedure which will be followed in the solicitation of such support. As soon as the by-laws for all units of the new Council have been completed, the committee will attempt to do further work on the drafting of an initial budget for the year 1951 which can be recommended to the National Council.

The Financial Planning Committee, on authority of the general Planning Committee, arranged with the firm of Marts & Lundy for a field survey to determine attitudes of present and potential contributors and to recommend measures for the developing of an informed



and enthusiastic constituency to which the National Council may look for support during its beginning years. This survey grew out of the actions of our own Board of Trustees at the last annual meeting in which we had urged upon the Planning Committee immediate steps in this field.

On the basis of the report from this survey, the Planning Committee has now taken action authorizing:

1. The preparation and widespread distribution of literature setting forth the purposes and program of the new National Council.
2. The holding of a nationwide series of consultations with ministers and laymen during 1950 as a means of interpreting the developing plans to friends and contributors and obtaining their counsel.
3. The use of all public relations media, including radio, secular press, religious press, magazines, and television, as supplementary means for a strong public relations interpretation.

The Planning Committee has also authorized the call of a financial director who will work on financial planning for the National Council of Churches under the direction of the Planning Committee during the year 1950. A man has not yet been called as this report is prepared. However, early action will be taken.

The expenditures of the Planning Committee for the year 1949 totaled \$18,550. They were met by two special gifts, one of which was made by the Owen L. Coon Foundation on the recommendation of its founder, the late Owen L. Coon. The budget for 1950, totaling \$212,500, includes the following items:

General operating budget for the Planning Committee.....	\$ 26,000
Legal expenses (office and travel).....	2,500
Expenses of Constituting Convention.....	20,000
Salary and expenses of financial director.....	14,000
Estimated cost of special campaign of interpretation.....	150,000
Total.....	\$212,500

It is expected that the budget for 1950 will also be undergirded by special gifts, though the uniting agencies have been asked to accept underwritings totaling \$79,500. The Board of Trustees of the International Council has approved by mail vote, subject to final action on February 16, 1950, an underwriting of \$25,000, which will be provided out of the Council's invested reserves.

## H. Plans for Lay Activity in the New Organization

The members of the Planning Committee were greatly pleased by the action of the United Council of Church Women, whereby they will unite their operations and services with those of the other councils in formation of the new National Council of Churches. This assures a unified approach to women's work through the General Department of United Church Women. The by-laws which have been prepared for this department will give the present constituency of the United

Council of Church Women and the women's board constituencies of the denominations a full opportunity for carrying forward and expanding their activities through the new Council.

During the past year the Planning Committee has held extended discussions regarding possible plans and procedures whereby the effective participation of laymen in the life of the National Council can best be assured. The committee authorized a series of consultations with laymen and with leaders of lay work in denominations and state and city councils in order to obtain their recommendations. The first of these consultations was held at New York City on January 20, 1950. The Planning Committee has appointed a special committee to draft by-laws for a department of lay work which can serve as a center for fellowship for leaders in the field of lay work and as an avenue for expression of their special interests. In so doing, however, it recognizes that the most important contributions of laymen will be through their services as members of the National Council and its major subdivisions.

## I. Plans for the Department of Publication

The constituent agencies of the International Council, and especially the executives of publishing houses of our member denominations, will be interested in the plans which have been made for the Department of Publication. A special committee on by-laws for the Department of Publication was appointed by the Planning Committee on June 29, with the understanding that this committee would collaborate on its task with a special committee authorized by the Publishers' Section of the International Council at its last annual meeting. The members of the special Publishers' Section committee were: Lovick Pierce, C. D. Pantle, W. L. Jenkins, and Roy H. Stetler. Luther Wesley Smith and Roy G. Ross served as two of the five members of the subcommittee of the Planning Committee. These committees met jointly on December 20, 1949, with Luther Wesley Smith as chairman, and outlined the general pattern of organization for this department. By-laws are now being prepared on the basis of agreements which were reached in this meeting.

The committees jointly approved a proposed amendment to Article XV—Department of Publication, of the proposed constitution, which amendment would make this article read as follows:

"A Department of Publication shall be constituted by the Council from the membership of the constituent communions of the Council. Not fewer than one-half of the members of this Department shall be executives of the publication houses established by and responsible to the several communions or individuals responsible for publishing activities within the several communions which are members of the Council. In this department shall be centered all of the publishing activities (including production, distribution, cost accounting, and business management, but not including any control of content or editorial policy or the determination of the use to which the profits for any publications shall be put) of the Council and of its divisions, joint departments (other than the joint department of missionary education) and commissions, joint service bureaus, and

other units. This department shall cooperate with the denominational publishing agencies. It shall be administratively responsible to the Council."

The committees agreed upon a basis of membership which would provide for at least one representative of the publishing agencies of each of the cooperating denominations and an adequate representation of the various divisions, departments, and other units of the Council, the total ratios to be in keeping with the constitutional provision for this department.

The committees agreed upon the following statement of purpose:

1. To carry forward from the inception of the Council the budgeted publishing activities of the several merging councils in areas other than missionary education.
2. To carry on such activities in the field of cooperative publishing and merchandising as may prove possible and desirable to the publishing houses of the member denominations.

It will be noted that this statement of purpose looks toward a much larger scope of activity in the Department of Publication than has been carried on heretofore by any or all of the uniting councils. It was the conviction of the joint committees that such an enlarged range of activity may now be desirable in a department which is guided by our denominational publishing agencies in the same way that other departments and divisions are guided by other denominational boards.

## **J. Plans for the Constituting Convention**

A subcommittee on program and procedures held its first meeting on October 31, 1949, under the leadership of Samuel McCrea Cavert as chairman. This committee is widely representative. It includes the following members of the International Council of Religious Education: Arlo Ayres Brown, Reuben H. Mueller, C. D. Pantle, Roy G. Ross, John Q. Schisler, Franklin I. Sheeder, Luther Wesley Smith, Harry Thomas Stock, and Luther A. Weigle; also the following additional persons who were not able to be present at the first meeting: Robert W. Gibson, Edward D. Grant, and Raymond R. Peters.

The Constituting Convention for the National Council of Churches will be held at Cleveland, Ohio, during the week of November 26, 1950. Monday, November 27, and the morning and afternoon of Tuesday, November 28, will be devoted to preliminary meetings of the participating interdenominational agencies. The first session of the Constituting Convention for the official act of constituting the National Council of Churches will be held on Tuesday evening. The first session for intensive consideration of business will be held on Wednesday morning, November 29. The following conclusions have been reached tentatively by the program committee:

1. That the act of constituting the National Council on the evening of November 28 should be a dramatic occasion, culminating in a major sermon or inspirational address.

2. That a major public session should be held on the evening of Thursday, November 30, with a program including addresses by three or four outstanding lay speakers.
3. That the final session, possibly on Friday evening, should be made the high point of inspiration and worship, with a service of commitment on the part of all participants and a service of installation for officers elected by the National Council.

The Committee on Program and Procedures has provided for a special subcommittee to prepare on its behalf, in advance of the Constituting Convention, a brief Christian message which can be issued by the Constituting Convention, after study and consideration by the official representatives present, as an affirmation of our Christian witness in the world today. This special committee will be representative of the participating communions and agencies and will include persons who can adequately represent varying points of view.

The Committee on Program and Procedures has also authorized the preparation of a workbook for the Constituting Convention which will contain the report of the Planning Committee, the tentative by-laws for the National Council and its various divisions, joint departments, or other units, the actions of participating agencies and the various communions with respect to ratification of the constitution, the program of the Constituting Convention, and any other pertinent information which ought to be in the hands of the representatives.

It has been assumed by members of the Planning Committee that the various major units of the National Council, such as divisions and joint departments, will also be constituted during the week of November 26 at the proper place in the business proceedings of the Council. Definite action as to procedures for constituting these units has not yet been taken, however.

A second meeting of the Committee on Program and Procedures will be held on February 28, 1950.

#### K. The First Annual Meeting of the Division of Christian Education

No action has been taken regarding meetings of the various divisions and joint departments. It has been assumed, however, that the meetings at Cleveland during the week of November 26-December 2 would be for purposes of organization; that first meetings for transaction of regular business would be at such subsequent dates as the respective groups will determine.

In the case of the Division of Christian Education, meeting dates for 1951 will be planned by the three agencies which are concerned with the formation of this Division. Our Board of Trustees should be empowered to make arrangements with the other agencies on behalf of the International Council.

#### L. The Relationship of the International Council of Religious Education to the Planning Committee

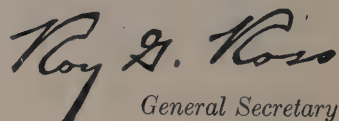
From the moment that a decision was reached approving the participation of the International Council of Religious Education in the



formation of the National Council, your officers and representatives have tried in every possible way to help prepare for the successful inauguration of the National Council of Churches.

The Board of Trustees, in each of its meetings, has studied the progress of the Planning Committee and has attempted to make constructive recommendations regarding needed preparatory measures. Your officers and representatives have faithfully participated in the many preparatory meetings and have had a creative, constructive part in their work.

As heretofore indicated, on authority of the Board of Trustees, your General Secretary has given a major portion of his time to the work of the Planning Committee and its several subcommittees. Beginning with 1950, he will have to devote even more time to this purpose; major blocks of time will also be given by his associates at several points. We feel that the National Council is our Council; that it can succeed only to the extent that the staffs and members of uniting agencies lend hands to that purpose; that planning for its inauguration in cooperation with the other uniting councils is a first concern for our own International Council between now and the time of the Constituting Convention. We hope that the time given to this task will not require any neglect of the ongoing work of the International Council under its present auspices during the year 1950.

  
General Secretary

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The list of conferences and committee meetings presented here is not complete but should be helpful as we look ahead in our cooperative programs.

1950

Summer, 1950, United Christian Youth Movement—Regional Conferences  
Southeastern—June 25-July 1, Lincoln Academy, Kings Mountain, North Carolina.

Southwestern—July 9-16, Price Falls, Oklahoma.

Pacific Southwest—July 31-August 7, Big Bear Lake, California.

Rocky Mountain—August 6-12, Estes Park, Colorado.

Pacific Northwest—August 7-14, Camp Wyeth, Oregon.

Eastern—August 7-19, Lake Winnepesaukee, New Hampshire.

Central—August 14-26, Conference Point Camp, Williams Bay, Wisconsin.

July 16-23, National Conference on Education of Christian Parents, Conference Point Camp, Williams Bay, Wisconsin.

July 23-29, Fifth Annual Workshop for Directors of Christian Education, Conference Point Camp, Williams Bay, Wisconsin.

July 22—August 10, World Institute on Christian Education (WCCE), Toronto, Canada.

August 7-9, International Conference on Children's Work (WCCE, ICRE), Toronto, Canada.

August 7-18, Religious Drama Workshop, Northern Baptist Assembly, Green Lake, Wisconsin.

August 10-16, World Convention on Christian Education (WCCE), Toronto, Canada.

August 15, Twenty-second International Quadrennial Convention (ICRE), Toronto, Canada.

August 14-18, Audio-Visual Workshop, (ICRE-Fair Foundation), Georgetown, Texas.

August 17-20, UCYM Annual Meeting, St. Thomas, Canada.

August 28—September 2, Seventh Annual International Workshop on Audio-Visual Education, Northern Baptist Assembly, Green Lake, Wisconsin.

September 2-4, Committee on Audio-Visual and Radio Education, Northern Baptist Assembly, Green Lake, Wisconsin.

September 26-30, Conference on Camping, Northern Baptist Assembly, Green Lake, Wisconsin.

September 24-October 1, Religious Education Week.

Fall, 1950, National Christian Teaching Missions (ICRE, FCC)

October 1-7, Fall Committee Meetings, Northern Baptist Assembly, Green Lake, Wisconsin.

October 4-5, Planning Committee, Committee on the Graded Series, Northern Baptist Assembly, Green Lake, Wisconsin.

October 7-8, Commission on Educational Program, Northern Baptist Assembly, Green Lake, Wisconsin.

October 19-21, Joint Committee on Visual Materials, Cincinnati, Ohio.

October 22, Executive Committee, Committee on the Uniform Series, Cincinnati, Ohio.

October 23-27, Committee on the Uniform Series, Cincinnati, Ohio.

October and November, Leadership Education Regional Institutes.

November 1-2, Cooperative Publishing Association, Chicago, Illinois.

November 28-December 1, Constituting Convention, National Council of the Churches of Christ in America, Cleveland, Ohio.

December 3-9, White House Conference on Children and Youth, Washington, D. C.

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During 1951, Mid-Century Call for United Christian Youth Action.

January 28-February 1, National Youth Week Observance.

February 11-17, Annual Section Meetings, Division of Christian Education of the National Council of Churches, Columbus, Ohio.

Spring and Summer, 1951, Vacation Church School Fiftieth Anniversary.

Winter and Spring, 1951, National Christian Teaching Missions.

March 8-April 6, Committee on the Graded Series, Buck Hill Falls, Pennsylvania.

May 6-13, National Family Week.

Spring and Fall, 1951, Children's Work Regional Conferences.

Summer, 1951, National United Christian Adult Movement Conference.

Summer, 1951, Some five to seven regional conferences on "Education of Christian Parents."

Summer, 1951, Seven United Christian Youth Movement Regional Conferences.

September 30-October 7, Religious Education Week.

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September 28-October 5, Religious Education Week—Revised Standard Version Bible Observance (community observances across the country).

# Reports of Program Departments and Committees

## Adult Work and Family Education

### Department of Adult Work and Family Education



AS SUGGESTED IN THE TITLE, two programs are administered through the Department of Adult Work and Family Education. Each of these programs involves a strong committee whose major achievements are reported separately over the signature of the respective chairmen.

There are additional services rendered by the department that neither originate in the committees nor involve committee personnel. Those additional services are described briefly in this supplemental departmental report.

1. Two Associated Sections of the Council are administered through the Department of Adult Work and Family Education: (a) The Pastors' Section is composed of pastors of local congregations who have been nominated by their denominational leaders because of interest or achievement in Christian education; this group is a strategic one and has made significant progress during 1949. (b) The Adult Work Section includes professional Christian workers with adults; it serves as a valuable clearing house between interdenominational agencies and also among denominational departments working with adults.

2. Both adult work and family education are active interests of colleges, seminaries and high schools. The Department of Adult Work has co-operated with these schools by: (a) presentations to student groups; (b) supplying bibliographies and theses suggestions; (c) personal conferences with students and faculty members; (d) review of course plans and proposed projects; and (e) recommendation of leadership.

3. Consultation with publishers and writers in area of adult work and family education regarding: (a) manuscripts, (b) needs, and (c) format.

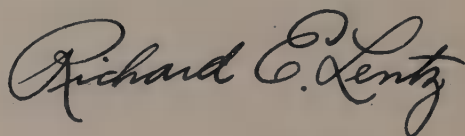
4. Cooperation with denominational leaders in program planning and training of leaders on local, state and national level: (a) sharing leadership in conferences and institutes; (b) conferring with denominational staffs; and (c) correspondence regarding proposed programs.

5. Integration of religious education of adults and Christian family life education with the two general fields of adult education and family life education: (a) sharing in conferences, committees, and institutes; (b) literature exchange; and (c) representation of religious interests at all general meetings for planning of broad programs by secular agencies.

6. Cooperation with other departments of the International Council of



Religious Education in developing a unified strategy of Christian education, may be applied also to the religious education of adults.



Director

## Committee on Religious Education of Adults

"Adult education is the frontier of education today." This statement, made by Dr. H. A. Overstreet, one of America's pioneers in adult education, may be applied also to the religious education of adults.

Illustrative of the wide range of progress in the religious education of adults are the following developments. The Committee on the Religious Education of Adults initiated most of these and cooperated in all of them.

1. Schools of Religion in penal institutions have offered courses from the Learning for Life Study Program through cooperation with the International Council of Religious Education. A Certificate of Recognition is presented to the students by the International Council of Religious Education in cooperation with the respective area councils of Christian Education and/or churches.

2. A study of three aspects of adult education in the churches has been made. The number and enrolment of adult Bible classes was sought through a survey conducted by Dr. M. Leo Rippey. The extent and character of the parent education groups in churches was the subject of a second study by Dr. Ray V. Kearns, Jr. The Director of Adult Work of the International Council of Religious Education developed a plan for "A Long Range Program of Adult Work." These studies and two others in process look toward an adult program which will be functionally adequate for the religious needs of adults.

3. The shift to dynamic methods of Christian adult work is typified in the October sessions of the Committee on Religious Education of Adults devoted to experimentation with eight different methods of effective adult education under the leadership of Dr. Howard Y. McClusky of the University of Michigan. The authorization of a subcommittee on "Vocations of Adults" exemplifies both the functional trend and the search for more effective methods.

4. National Family Week emphases of the International Council of Religious Education were planned again by CREA. Radio and press support of National Family Week in 1949 was good. In cooperation with the Department of Audio-Visual and Radio Education, five citation awards were made to radio programs selected in a national poll conducted through the religious press. Particularly strong were the community-wide observances of National Family Week, 1949. *Pages of Power, 1949*, was published under the title, *Notable Bible Families*, and was used by 75,000 families. The 1950 edition was published in December, 1949. Copy for

the 1951 edition has been prepared as authorized by the Commission in October.

Responsibilities as chairman of the Intercouncil Committee on Christian Family Life (representing the family life interests of the Federal Council of Churches, United Council of Church Women, and the International Council of Religious Education) are carried by the Director of the Department of Adult Work and Family Education. So also is the chairmanship of the Inter-Faith Committee on National Family Week. Through these committees, broader plans are made for National Family Week in which millions of families and tens of thousands of churches participate. Through the Inter-Faith Committee on National Family Week, cooperative observance is promoted with Catholic and Jewish groups. CREA regularly reviews these broader plans.

5. The United Christian Adult and Missionary Conference at Lake Geneva was planned by CREA in cooperation with the United Council of Church Women, United Stewardship Council, the Home Missions Council, and the Missionary Education Movement. It trained 126 leaders of leaders in area missionary and adult work methods.

6. Two news sheets are published by the department bimonthly on alternate months, material supplied by CREA members. One, "Create," is sent to professional religious educators of adults. The other, "Co-Ad," is mailed to state and city council staff and committee chairmen responsible for adult work.

7. A Manual of Field Services in cooperative adult and family education has been reviewed and revised by CREA. Among the proposed uses of this manual are the development of interdenominational area adult committees and cooperative field service by the members of CREA in behalf of the inclusive program. Several pilot consultations have been held with state, county, and city council groups to strengthen their programs and at the same time, to develop a more representative, effective leadership at each level.

8. Intensified interest of CREA in parent education has developed from the emphasis upon young adults and Christian family life education. The adult conference to be held at Lake Geneva will emphasize education of Christian parents. The planning committee for this conference hopes to develop a coordinated strategy to include all families within the cooperative program of Christian family life education. National leadership in the family life field from most of the denominations will be at Geneva, July 16-23, 1950.

Interdenominational Family Life Education conferences and institutes have been held in a dozen communities and in five states in cooperation with respective Council groups. Members of CREA have been active in their participation in these projects.

RICHARD E. PLUMMER, *Chairman*

RICHARD E. LENTZ, *Secretary*

(For recommendations, see Report of the Commission on Educational Program, October, page 181 and February, page 189.)

## Joint Committee on the Christian Family

### I. The Joint Committee on the Christian Family concluded its assignment:<sup>1</sup>

1. To review the Study of Christian Education in the family field and work out a comprehensive and balanced program.
2. To examine the present and prospective program literature and structure of the International Council, to discover the degree to which home religion receives the attention it deserves.
3. To recommend procedures of operation so that the pre-eminence given to the family in *Christian Education Today* may become evident in the full round of Council activities.

### II. From the beginning, the Joint Committee on the Christian Family accepted the general statements on Christian education and the family of the International Council. It further agreed upon seven principles basic to the development of the Program of Education for Christian Family Life:

1. The family is potentially the most important means of Christian education for its members; and parents have primary responsibility for the religious nurture of their children.
2. The family and the church need each other.
3. Education for Christian family life must be an integral part of the total program of Christian education.
4. Education for Christian family life seeks to achieve within its field the basic objectives of Christian education.
5. The plan of Christian education for the home must use the natural normal situations of home life to interpret family experiences in terms of Christian faith, and Christian faith in terms of family life, and employ appropriate materials.
6. The home curriculum should be concerned with the total life experience both of the individuals making up family groups and of the family groups themselves.
7. The church program must be interpreted to the family and family church experiences related to life within the home.

### III. Outlines were developed for:

1. The Program of Christian Education within the Home
2. The Local Church Program of Education for Christian Family Life
3. The Program of Education for Christian Family Life Beyond the Local Church

### IV. The Joint Committee on the Christian Family recommended the creation of a Special Committee on Education for Christian Family Life:

<sup>1</sup> See report of the Commission on Educational Program and action by *The Council*, the International Council Yearbook, 1947, pages 117 and 234.

1. To include representatives of all program and functional committees of the Council.
  2. To include representatives of interdenominational agencies having family life programs.
- V. This recommendation was approved by the Commission on Educational Program, October 4, 1949 for reference to *The Council*.

GLENN MCRAE, *Chairman*

RICHARD E. LENTZ, *Secretary*

(For recommendations, see Report of the Commission on Educational Program, October, page 179.)

## United Christian Adult Movement

The United Christian Adult Movement is a voluntary fellowship of Christian forces serving the field of adult work and united in an international emphasis upon education and action in personal, social and world relations. It was inaugurated at the United Adult Conference at Conference Point Camp, Lake Geneva, August 1, 1936.

The purposes of the Movement are: (1) to make the life and teachings of Jesus the practical basis for living; (2) to vitalize men and women through the spirit of Jesus; (3) to increase the effectiveness of the church through adult education; (4) to provide the means for the voluntary cooperation and participation of denominational, interdenominational and other Christian agencies in the field of adult education in one united approach; (5) to furnish a channel through which the cooperating groups can share their experiences, leadership, and materials. The Movement recognizes the value of other character building agencies and will seek to cooperate with them wherever their objectives and methods are in harmony with the Christian ideal.

Participating in phases of the United Christian Adult Movement's administration and program are:

Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America  
 Foreign Missions Conference of North America  
 Home Mission Council of North America  
 International Council of Religious Education  
 Missionary Education Movement of United States and Canada  
 National Protestant Council on Higher Education  
 United Council of Church Women  
 United Stewardship Council

Some significant accomplishments are these:

1. Thirty summer conferences for the training of church leaders at the adult level have been held. More than three thousand regional leaders in programs of the cooperating agencies have received training in these conferences.

2. The Learning for Life Study Program is an outgrowth of the United Christian Adult Movement. Included in the elective courses recommended



for use by adult groups are emphases such as missions, social action, stewardship, and women's work.


3. A number of common program ventures have been planned cooperatively in the semi-annual meetings of the executive committee of the United Christian Adult Movement which usually meets concurrently with the Committee on Religious Education of Adults.

OSCAR J. RUMPF, *Chairman Executive Committee*

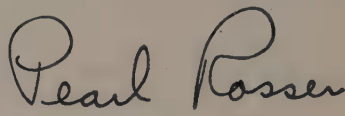
RICHARD E. LENTZ, *Executive Director*

## Audio-Visual and Radio Education

### Department of Audio-Visual and Radio Education

 MOST OF THE WORK of the Department of Audio-Visual and Radio Education has been channeled through the Committee on Audio-Visual and Radio Education. In addition, the department has served several clients in the production of audio-visuals and has supervised the radio and television coverage of special events such as National Family Week, Religious Education Week and National Youth Week. Members of the department staff have undertaken responsibilities for maintaining working relationships with other departments, committees, and sections for the purpose of working toward the integration of audio-visuals with basic program in each of the respective areas of the total program of Christian education. To this end also, members of the Committee on Audio-Visual and Radio Education have accepted assignments for membership in various sections of the International Council of Religious Education for the purpose of serving those sections with audio-visuals.

Serving as Executive Secretary to the Committee on Audio-Visual Education Policies, the department director wishes to express appreciation for the tremendous piece of work which this committee has achieved. Particularly is an expression of gratitude due the chairman, Dr. Paul H. Vieth.

  
*Pearl Rosser*  
*Director*

### Committee on Audio-Visual and Radio Education

The Committee on Audio-Visual and Radio Education has found it desirable to do its work in subcommittees as follows: Research, Workshop, Radio and Television, Leadership Cultivation, and Evaluation and Utilization. The longer session of the committee held immediately following

the Sixth International Workshop at Green Lake, Wisconsin, was well attended. The shorter working period held in Columbus, Ohio, on Thursday, February 16, 1950 was also well attended. It is gratifying to discover the increasing number of denominations that are designating specific staff personnel to care for audio-visual activities. In many instances such persons are devoting full time to the work of audio-visuals and in other instances only a part of their time.

Following is a listing of projects undertaken by the committee:

1. *The Sixth International Workshop in Audio-Visual Education* was held at Green Lake, Wisconsin, August 29-September 5, 1949. There were 295 delegates and leaders representing thirty-five denominations, thirty-two states, and seven nations other than the United States. The findings of the Workshop prepared under the leadership of a Findings Committee, chaired by Dr. N. F. Forsyth is available. Ten denominational national conferences for leaders in the audio-visual field were an integral part of the Workshop. The first Religious Film Festival was held at the close of the Workshop and received wide publicity in the religious and secular press.

2. *The Seventh International Workshop in Audio-Visual Education* will be held at Green Lake, Wisconsin, on August 28-September 2, 1950. The committee will join with the Northern Baptist Assembly in conducting a Film Festival on Sunday, September 3. The Committee on Audio-Visual and Radio Education has approved plans that will make the Seventh Workshop exceedingly practical for national and regional denominational and interdenominational workers.

3. *The Visual Education Fellowship* continues to be a strong activity, numbering over nine hundred members. Services to the members have increased in practicality under the leadership of Rev. Donald R. Lantz assisted by Miss June Kushino. One of the major services is the monthly *Evaluation Bulletin*. Selected listings of audio-visuals are issued periodically. Resulting from the work of twenty-two carefully selected evaluating committees, working in eighteen cities, more than 425 titles have been evaluated. Two hundred and fifteen titles that were evaluated as of July 15, 1949, were summarized and issued through the Visual Education Fellowship along with other helpful information in the *Audio-Visual Resource Guide for Use in Religious Education*.

4. *Broadcasts*. The Subcommittee on Radio undertook the supervision of forty-six radio and television programs over seven stations in Columbus, Ohio, to tell about the united Protestant religious education movement during the 1950 annual meetings of the International Council of Religious Education. Members of the subcommittee were assisted by a representative of the Protestant Radio Commission, Rev. Clayton T. Griswold. Plans are under way to affect a more active relationship with the Protestant Radio Commission in a total radio and television service specifically in the area of Christian education.

5. *Research*. In cooperation with the Director of Research of the International Council of Religious Education, the committee has released a survey of researches which have been conducted by leaders in general education, industry, and the military in the field of audio-visual materials

as they might be related to the work of the church. This survey was first presented to the advanced group meeting in the Workshop, and then released to all the other delegates. It has also been made available to members of the Visual Education Fellowship. Others may secure it by purchase. The title of this survey is *A Preliminary and Partial Report of Research in Audio-Visual Aids to Education*. Professor W. A. Wittich of the University of Wisconsin has acclaimed this as the most significant report of its kind. The Committee on Audio-Visual and Radio Education expresses deep appreciation to the Department of Research for guiding this survey. A careful and comprehensive plan to test the use of two films, *Prejudice* and *Brotherhood of Man* with regard to their effectiveness in changing attitudes of youth has been initiated. A report will be made to the Seventh International Workshop in 1950.

6. *Basic Manual*. Materials to make up a "package" for the use of local church workers is needed. Plans are under way for the development of an attractively printed manual which will be supported by a filmstrip and a more elaborate textbook. The textbook has already been authorized by the Methodist Board of Education for its own constituency, and the members of the committee hope the text will be available for wider use.

7. *Two Production Conferences* for collaboration in developing audio-visuals were held, the first one in March and the second one in December. Both were held in Philadelphia as guests respectively of the Evangelical and Reformed Board and of the United Lutheran Board of Parish Education and the Muhlenberg Press. Many projects were reported for information and collaboration invited. Several important projects were initiated. Outstanding among these projects were the ten leadership education audio-visual units, some of which have been completed for review at the annual meetings. The entire group will be released on October 15, 1950. The Department of Leadership Education and the Committee on Leadership Education have assumed the responsibility for technical advice and counselling. Plans are under way for introducing these new materials with proper demonstration schools.

8. *Audio-Visual Policies*. The Committee on Audio-Visual and Radio Education has been delighted with the work of the Committee on Audio-Visual Education Policies. General concurrence in this report is the attitude of the Committee on Audio-Visual and Radio Education. It is most helpful to have these matters understood by a large cross-section of the International Council, and it is hoped that these policies will give direction to the use of these new and important tools for their maximum result in bringing about the coming of the Kingdom.

9. *Leadership Cultivation*. The Committee on Audio-Visual and Radio Education rejoices in the coming of Rev. Elmer G. Million to the staff of the Department of Audio-Visual and Radio Education. He will serve as Special Field Representative. Already Mr. Million has discovered a large number of persons within the fellowship of the churches who have leadership potentialities in this field. Mr. Million is working with state, city and county councils of churches in organizing those conferences, institutes and workshops necessary to carry on the work in respective areas. The Committee on Audio-Visual and Radio Education has approved six re-

gional workshops, and plans are under way to organize and administer them.

HOWARD E. TOWER, *Chairman*

GRACE E. STORMS, *Secretary*

PEARL ROSSER, *Executive Secretary*

(For recommendations, see Report of the Commission on Educational Program, October, page 179 and February, page 194.)

## Children's Work

### Department of Children's Work

**D**URING THE PAST YEAR the director has spent many weeks in the field participating in state and city council meetings, denominational meetings, laboratory schools, committees on children's work, general church school leaders' conferences, and other training enterprises. A manual for state and local council committees on children's work has been prepared. The director has also worked with agencies outside of the church: the National Commission on Children and Youth, the Council on Participation of National Agencies in the Mid-century White House Conference, the Association for Childhood Education International, and others.

The program of the Children's Work Associated Section under the leadership of the chairman, Rosemary K. Roorbach, has centered around "The Child in the Church, Home, and Community." The freewill offering taken at the Sacrifice Dinner is being used to advance Christian education of children in Europe.

*Reice L. Godard*

*Director*

### Committee on Religious Education of Children

The Committee on Religious Education of Children has held two meetings during the year, one at Green Lake, Wisconsin, October 3-5, 1949, and the other at Columbus, Ohio, February 15 and 16, 1950. These meetings have deepened the fellowship and the commitment to a united task which have characterized this committee over the years.

One very worthwhile event during the past year was the Conference on Junior Camping. The program combined a camping experience with discussion and evaluation of the various elements of camping in relation to the Christian development of children. The importance of mature Christian leaders who can share a living faith and who have a deep concern for



children as growing Christians was emphasized to such an extent that this conference has led to the projection of a series of junior camp laboratories in 1950.

Over two hundred leaders representing twenty-two denominations and from seventy-six cities and towns in twenty-five states met in Columbus, Ohio, October 18 and 19, to consider the activities, concerns, and responsibilities of the Protestant churches in the field of child welfare. This meeting was sponsored by four national interdenominational agencies, one of them being the International Council of Religious Education. The program included a review of the results of the research regarding interdenominational work in this area and suggestions for a Protestant strategy of child welfare. The study groups brought several important recommendations to the plenary body for their acceptance. Several of these were directed to the Midcentury White House Conference on Children and Youth, and there is evidence that these recommendations are receiving the attention of the committees responsible for this nationwide conference. The Inter-Agency Committee on Child Welfare is developing a plan of follow up of the Midcentury White House Conference which emphasizes as a part of its focus "the spiritual development of children."

A complete review has been made of all of the children's work publications with recommendations for revision or reprint as present stocks become exhausted. The findings of the Protestant Conference on Child Welfare have been published under the title, *The Nation's Children—The Church's Responsibility*, and are being widely distributed. The findings of the Conference on Junior Camping have also been made available to participants and to other key camp leaders.

The article, "What Bible Story Books Should Children Have?" (published in the *International Journal of Religious Education*) was based on criteria set up by the Committee on Religious Education of Children, and members of this committee have been responsible for a wide distribution of the reprints.

In cooperation with the World Council of Christian Education, a sum of over \$20,000 has been raised by children and their leaders for the project, "Pictures for Children Everywhere." This enterprise will be continued for at least another year.

The endeavor to relate the work of this committee to other phases of the International Council program has been manifested in several ways, one being the inclusion of representatives of other departments in meetings of subcommittees on religious education of children.

Considerable effort has gone into the planning of an International Children's Work Conference to be held in Toronto, Ontario, August 1950, and a follow-up series of Regional Conferences on Children's Work for the spring and fall of 1951. These conform to the pattern of cooperation projected by the Subcommittee on Field Program.

MILDRED C. WIDBER, *Chairman*

ALICE L. GODDARD, *Executive Secretary*

(For recommendations, see Report of the Commission on Educational Program, October, page 183 and February, page 194.)

# Curriculum Development

## Department of Curriculum Development



THE MAJOR RESPONSIBILITY of the Department of Curriculum Development is to administer the work of the Committee on the Uniform Series, the Committee on the Graded Series, and the related Joint Committee on Visual Materials. Besides organization for the meetings of these committees and follow-up work, extensive editorial detail is involved. The department also serves in a liaison capacity between the International Council and the Cooperative Publishing Association and maintains cooperative relationships with the Protestant Film Commission and the World Council of Christian Education.

Four times each year this department provides for the *International Journal of Religious Education*, an annotated list of curriculum units and program materials published by member and related agencies of the Council; this is followed by the placement of these and other curricular materials in the Council library. In addition, the director of the department is staff adviser for the Missionary Education Section and editor of the *International Council Yearbook* and the *Dockets and Reports*.

*Mildred A. Magnusson*

*Director*

## Committee on the Uniform Series

The Committee on the Uniform Series has held one meeting since the International Council met in February, 1949, as authorized by the Commission on Educational Program and the International Council. This meeting was held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 31—November 4, 1949. There were fifty members in attendance, including a larger number of children's workers than was the case in 1949.

At this meeting the outlines for 1953 were revised in the light of criticisms from the cooperating denominations and from non-denominational publishers. The committee prepared the tentative draft of the 1954 Outlines for circulation to the denominations, appointed the 1955 quarterly subcommittees, and projected plans for the 1955 Outlines. The 1954 Home Daily Bible Readings Committee was also appointed.

New cycle descriptions for 1957-1962 were prepared by a committee under the chairmanship of Dr. Earl F. Zeigler. This new cycle has been distributed for denominational review.

The committee considered the request of the International Council staff that recognition be taken of the Revised Standard Bible Observance in the 1952 Outlines. Appropriate references to the Revised Standard Version of the Bible were recommended for inclusion in the sessions for

September 28 and October 5, 1952. These revisions have since been approved by the Commission on Educational Program by mail and now appear in the printed outlines. In this connection the Committee on the Uniform Series requested that the International Council of Religious Education make available the print passages from the Old Testament for September 28, 1952, illustrative passages to point out characteristics in the new version, and specific background material for the general use of editors, these to be provided by July 1, 1951, if possible, with a common release date.

Reports were received concerning the meeting of the Joint Committee on Visual Materials held in Philadelphia, October 27-29. Attention was called to the survey of the over-all audio-visual needs in relation to the curriculum, which is being undertaken by the Joint Committee on Visual Materials. At the meeting of the Committee on the Uniform Series, the members of the Visual Committee, under the chairmanship of Dr. E. G. Hoff, made plans for securing audio-visual suggestions relating to the projected 1954 Outlines, and for charting the Scripture for an entire cycle so that audio-visual needs in relation to biblical materials would be immediately apparent. Ad interim assignments were made, both by the Joint Committee on Visual Materials and the Committee on Visual Materials of the Committee on the Uniform Series.

The committee heard a report by Dr. Knoff on the Committee on Audio-Visual Education Policies, and prepared recommendations to be referred to this committee.

JOHN L. FAIRLY, *Chairman*

MILDRED A. MAGNUSON, *Executive Secretary*

(For action on recommendations of the committee by the Commission on Educational Program, see pages 178 and 184.)

## Committee on the Graded Series

The Committee on the Graded Series had one meeting during 1949—March 21-30, at The Inn, Buck Hill Falls, Pennsylvania.

Some of the work accomplished was: revision of the 1951-1952 Cycle Graded Lesson Outlines for Kindergarten through Senior; first draft of the 1952-1953 Cycle Graded Lesson Outlines for Kindergarten through Senior; completion of the Junior Closely Graded Lesson Outlines for submission to denominations for review; 1950-1951 electives for "Adults Study Together," three-year cycle spread of elective courses based on areas in *Learning for Life*, and a tentative description of the course, "Toward World Order"; revision of the 1951-1952 Society Topics for Intermediates and Senior-Older Young People; first draft of the Junior Society Topics for 1951-1952; first draft of the 1952-1953 Society Topics for Intermediates and Senior-Older Young People; and continuing work and study in the areas of camp, home, vacation church school, and weekday church school curriculum.

A new enterprise of the Committee on the Graded Series is the Conference on Nursery Curriculum, which held two sessions, March 24-25, 1949.

The conference, authorized by the Planning Committee in October, 1948, on the basis of the expressed interest of a number of denominations, was attended by twenty-four denominational representatives. Miss Jessie Stanton, nursery school consultant for the Bank Street Schools in New York City, was the speaker at both sessions and was stimulating and constructive in her leadership. Discussion by the group led to the following suggestions and agreements: that the next pamphlet or book to be written should be one which interprets in terms of spiritual values the simple procedures with children and the learning which on the surface seems not to have a deeper significance; that there is need for something to interpret the present curriculum rather than the immediate development of new curriculum; that the administration of a nursery program in the local church and the materials to be used are so closely related that they may be considered together; that a large part of the curriculum for nursery children is a curriculum for parents. Plans were approved for a second conference on nursery curriculum at the 1950 meeting of the Committee on the Graded Series.

In accordance with plans made and authorized by the Committee on the Graded Series in 1947, the youth committees met as a joint youth section. Procedure of the section is for the intermediate age group workers to meet together to plan both Cycle Graded Outlines and Society Topics, and for the senior age group workers likewise to meet together to plan both Sunday morning and evening phases of the curriculum, in this way working toward a closer integration of the curriculum for youth. This is the second year in which this approach has been used, and it was agreed to continue the present experimental plan until such time as a critical evaluation can be made.

The Committee on the Graded Series voted that the denominations be circulated to determine the need and interest in working on Closely Graded Outlines for the intermediate and senior age groups.

The Subcommittee on Home Curriculum held a joint session with the Adult Curriculum Committee. At this session a paper was presented by Rev. Richard E. Lentz on "The Comprehensive Program of Christian Education for Family Life." The Subcommittee on Home Curriculum discussed at length current developments in the field of Christian education in the family, and an ad interim committee was appointed to survey current trends in Christian education in the family and to make a report at the next annual meeting of the Committee on the Graded Series. One of the items of work at this meeting was the preparation of a preliminary draft of a description of a basic manual on Christian family life.

On the basis of reports by Dr. Erwin L. Shaver, concerning trends in weekday religious education, it was decided that no new type of curriculum is needed at the present time. Since the Committee on the Graded Series does not have the same contact with the weekday field that it has with Sunday and vacation church schools through denominational boards, it was voted to refer to the administrative officials of the Council, the consideration of "some plan to be set up for the release of descriptions, not yet assigned to writers, to weekday centers for experimental use and development under conditions to be agreed upon by the Committee on the Graded Series, the Cooperative Publishing Association, and the International Council of Religious Education."



No work sessions for the Subcommittee on Curriculum for Camps and Summer Conferences were held. It was decided not to attempt the writing of more descriptions of curriculum for camps and summer conferences, but to await developments in camping taking place through the summer conferences for camp leaders, to observe experimentation and camping during the summer, and to watch development and use of camp materials being produced by the Cooperative Publishing Association.

Plans were reported for the meeting of the Joint Committee on Visual Materials, October 27-29, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The Joint Committee on Visual Materials is concerned not only with production outlines based on suggestions from the lesson committees, but also with a survey of the over-all needs in relation to the curriculum.

The attention of the Committee on the Graded Series was called to the observance of the Revised Standard Version of the Bible which will take place during Religious Education Week in 1952. The committee considered the recommendations of the staff of the International Council that this observance be taken into account in the Cycle Graded and Society Topics Outlines for September 28 and October 5, 1952, either by providing substitute or alternate outlines for these Sundays, or if this proves impossible, by making suggestions so that the outlines might be enriched with materials relating to the observance. In accordance with this request, suggestions were incorporated in many of the outlines calling the attention of lesson writers to the launching of the Revised Standard Version of the Bible.

Dr. John C. Trever, Director of the Department of the English Bible of the International Council of Religious Education, was enrichment session speaker for the 1949 meeting of the Committee on the Graded Series. He also attended sessions of several of the subcommittees, serving as resource person in the field of Bible.

The committee heard a report from Dr. Gerald E. Knoff, explaining the action of *The Council* on February 13, 1949, whereby the Commission on Educational Program is now authorized to act in behalf of *The Council* in approving lesson outlines for copyright and release according to the policies of the Council. This action makes possible October approval of many outlines which would otherwise have to wait until the meeting of *The Council* the following February. It was pointed out that this action of *The Council* bears testimony to the carefulness with which the lesson committees do their work.

The Planning Committee of the Committee on the Graded Series met in place of the Committee of the Whole on October 9, 1949, to review outlines being presented for final approval and to plan for the ongoing work of the committee.

C. A. BOWEN, *Chairman*

MILDRED A. MAGNUSON, *Executive Secretary*

(For action on recommendations of the committee by the Commission on Educational Program, see pages 178 and 184.)

## Educational Evangelism

### Department of Educational Evangelism



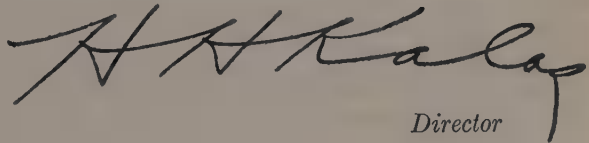
THE MAJOR PROJECT of this department is the National Christian Teaching Mission. The Mission is controlled and directed by a Joint Committee, consisting of fourteen representatives of the International Council of Religious Education and fourteen representatives of the Department of Evangelism of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America. This committee meets once each year for extended sessions and is supplemented by a small executive committee which meets four times a year.

Some of the achievements of the National Christian Teaching Mission are to be found in the report of the Committee on Educational Evangelism which follows. The United Evangelistic Advance, sponsored by the Federal Council, has greatly accelerated the program of the Mission. The director of the Department of Educational Evangelism is on the staff of both the International Council of Religious Education and the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

On June 6 and 7, 1950, the Committee on Educational Evangelism of the International Council will meet to consider matters in this field which do not lie within the pattern of the National Christian Teaching Mission. These concerns include:

1. The provision of resources and programs which will help teachers at every level of age and interest to know clearly their share in the evangelistic task.
2. Resources and materials for the deepening of the spiritual life of teachers.
3. The encouragement and guidance of churches so as to provide adequate instruction for all persons who are brought into the church through regular evangelistic channels, and to see that this program of instruction is integrated into the regular program of religious education.

The director of this department also represents the International Council in the Study Committee of the World Council of Churches, having to do with "Evangelization of Modern Man in Mass Society."



*Director*

## Committee on Educational Evangelism

(Including Report on the National Christian Teaching Mission)

The primary responsibility of the Committee on Educational Evangelism of the International Council of Religious Education is to serve with representatives of the Department of Evangelism of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, on the Joint Committee which administers the National Christian Teaching Mission. There are several other matters also which are the concern of this committee and which are referred to in the report of the director of the Department of Educational Evangelism.

Since the fall meetings of the Commission on Educational Program, the National Christian Teaching Mission has been conducted in the following communities: Mid-Columbia District, Washington; Hoquiam, Washington; Denver, Colorado; Woodbine, Iowa; Atlantic, Iowa; Grand Forks, North Dakota; Mansfield, Ohio; Ashland, Ohio; Shamokin, Pennsylvania; Uniontown, Pennsylvania; Muncie, Indiana; Glen Ellyn, Illinois; Fort Worth, Texas (University Section); Whittier, California; Kansas City, Missouri; Allentown, Pennsylvania; Warren, Ohio; East Liberty, Pennsylvania (Census Project); Brown County, Kansas; Roseburg, Oregon. These Missions involved 508 churches with 291 guest leaders. Lay people numbering 39,800 directly participated, and 6,112 organized groups have engaged in the self-study and are sharing in fellowship cultivation.

Sixty-one Missions are scheduled for 1950 and nine for 1951. The range of scheduled communities is from populations of 2,500 to 2,000,000. We may conservatively estimate that in 1950 the International Council of Religious Education, through the National Christian Teaching Mission, will directly serve more than 1,400 churches.

We are sharpening our procedures for the improvement of the educational programs of our churches through the impetus of the National Christian Teaching Mission. The Joint Committee requested the director to visit the staffs of our national denominational agencies for Christian education and evangelism. This schedule of visits has had to be deferred until this spring. The Committee on Educational Evangelism will hear a report in June on ways in which educational follow-up of our Missions can be made increasingly effective.

The Rev. Edward W. Gebhard has been serving since June 1, 1949, as Associate Director of the National Christian Teaching Mission. In addition to his effective work, the other qualified directors for the Mission in 1949 gave 161 days to the promotion and direction of Missions. This does not include the many days given by executive and field directors of state and city councils, nor does it include the 2,066 days given by guest leaders. All of this time is given without honorarium.

Since the fall meetings of the Commission on Educational Program, the Executive Committee for the National Christian Teaching Mission has taken the following actions which do not require action by this body but will be of interest:

1. Editing of the self-study score card—rewording questions without changing their points of inquiry.
2. Asking the denominational boards to underwrite one turnover chart

and two filmstrips, covering the seminar, the census and the self-study.

3. Approving report forms on educational follow-up.
4. Increasing the administrative fee to \$100 plus \$1.00 per thousand population in the community served by the Mission.


REUBEN H. MUELLER, *Chairman*

HARRY H. KALAS, *Executive Secretary*

(For recommendations, see Report of the Commission on Educational Program, October, page 183 and February, page 187.)

## English Bible

### Department of the English Bible

 HE DIRECTOR of the Department of the English Bible has maintained an extremely busy schedule during the past twelve months, and has visited almost every section of the country except the Southeast and the Rocky Mountain areas, covering about 49,200 miles. One hundred and one communities have been visited for the purpose of delivering 261 addresses on behalf of the Revised Standard Version of the New Testament, and to explain the work of the Standard Bible Committee. Fifty-four of the addresses were illustrated with slides taken in Palestine and used as a means of pointing out the significance of the Bible as a book of life. These presentations have kept the director in the field for 210 days during the year. About 42,000 people have attended the addresses, while the many who were reached through the seventeen radio programs and two television shows in which the director participated, cannot be estimated. Thirty-five addresses were delivered to colleges and eleven to seminaries, permitting contacts with a large number of young people who are particularly responsive to, and benefited by the Revised Standard Version of the New Testament.

Enthusiasm for the Revised Standard Version continues to grow across the country as more pastors are taking an interest in integrating it into the program of their churches. Many churches are now giving it to children entering the junior department—this is true in the very conservative as well as the liberal churches. In the pulpit as well as in the educational function of the church, the new version is becoming the accepted one in many areas. The Revised Standard Version of the New Testament is actually stimulating a renewed interest in Bible reading. The director has been encouraged by the fact that his addresses seem to have done as much to stimulate Bible reading in general as to promote the particular use of the Revised Standard Version.

The director was honored with an invitation to participate in two television programs, one in Philadelphia and one in New York. For the pro-



gram in Philadelphia, Dr. William D. Powell, General Secretary of the Philadelphia Council of Churches, deserves credit for his energetic promotion and arranging of the program. A professional script writer was secured and every detail worked out. Station WCAU-TV went to great expense to provide the program as a public service. It was also an honor to have the American Bible Society prepare a special script for its Bible Sunday Preview on December 10 over the Mutual network to include the director in their promotional program for Universal Bible Sunday. A special trip to New York was necessary for the fifteen-minute program carried at 10:30 a.m. over Station WOR for the New York area and re-broadcast over the network at 4:00 p.m.; but the value of the close tie with the American Bible Society made it most worth-while. About 175 Mutual stations across the country carried the program.

Probably the most important radio time secured during the year, aside from the network program of the American Bible Society, was the three-minute interview over Station WOR, New York City, during their regular 6:00 p.m. news broadcast on October 20.

During the summer, Thomas Nelson and Sons printed 25,000 leaflets entitled, *Ten Reasons Why*, for distribution at meetings where the director speaks. These have proved of great value in helping answer questions which people are asking regarding the Revised Standard Version, since the leaflet includes ten basic statements designed to clarify the problems most commonly found in the mind of the layman.

The director wrote at least six articles which were published in various magazines and journals during the year, one of them appearing in some fifty different journals. Several appeared in scholarly journals and involved much intensive research.

To enumerate all the significant opportunities of the year would lengthen this report beyond reasonable limits, but at least one series of programs should be mentioned as especially important. During the first twelve days of September, Dr. Minor C. Miller of the Virginia Council of Churches planned and promoted twenty-three engagements in the state of Virginia. We traveled two thousand miles together by car in the state, touching almost every corner. The series began with a group of addresses before the annual convention of the week-day religious education teachers who serve Virginia. Some four hundred copies of the Revised Standard Version of the New Testament were distributed by Dr. Miller in the course of the meetings. Council executives in many other states deserve credit for their efforts in behalf of arranging and promoting meetings at which the writer spoke.

This year has provided more opportunities for the director to address denominational groups, perhaps the most significant of which was the Methodist educational seminar called "Three Great Days," in Pasadena, California, in January, where the opportunity was given for several addresses to some 275 Methodist ministers and laymen in the Southern California-Arizona Conference.

During the past summer, the world suddenly awakened to the fact that a great discovery had been made in the Dead Sea scrolls; newspapers, radio, television and even theaters began to clamor for information about them. Apparently they were unaware of the fact that the discovery was

first announced on April 11, 1948. In April, the director had an opportunity to work with another one of the Dead Sea scrolls, the result of which investigation led to the discovery of the nature of the Aramaic document which has not yet been unrolled. After careful study of a fragment from this scroll, it became apparent that the document is the apocryphal book of Lamech, a legendary account of the birth of Noah, purported to have been written by his father, Lamech. Among a group of fragments, several pieces of two scrolls of Daniel also appeared. This and other discoveries in the Near East during the past year have tended to bring the Bible into a sharper focus in the mind of the average person than it has held for a long time. This is particularly significant as the Old Testament section of the Standard Bible Committee nears the completion of its work, and the completion of the Revised Standard Version of the Bible.

The director continues to be grateful for the valuable assistance offered by many on the International Council staff. The General Secretary and his associates have been most generous with their time and efforts in behalf of guiding and advising the program of this department. Thomas Nelson and Sons have been unstinting in their generous support of the program, both by providing the director with helpful promotional materials and by helping in every way possible to make more effective his field program. Though it is regrettable that many of the tasks which the director would like to undertake have not been completed, there is plenty of evidence that the coming year will find the department as busy as in the past, but with the hope that its services may be more effective.

*John C. Trever*  
Director

## Field Administration

### Department of Field Administration



**D**URING THE PAST YEAR the Department of Field Administration has been working with other departments of the Council in the preparation of field manuals. The first drafts of the manuals are now being reviewed and integrated. It is hoped that they will aid the staff in field counselling.

Responsibility for promotion of the Toronto Convention and the Quadrennial Convention is a part of the work of the department.

#### INTER-COUNCIL FIELD DEPARTMENT

The Inter-Council Field Department this past year has concentrated on clearing field services, providing guidance and counsel for state and local councils, drawing up proposed by-laws for the field department of the new

National Council, and preparation of several new manuals of the Church Cooperation Series.

#### STATUS OF STATE COOPERATIVE ORGANIZATIONS

Consultations among denominational representatives are being undertaken during 1950 in Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi. Rev. Frank B. Durand was appointed Executive Secretary of the Arizona Council early in 1949. Rev. Ralph B. Huston became part-time Executive Secretary of the Florida Council of Churches in December. The Denver and Colorado Councils became separate organizations in June, and the Colorado Council called the Rev. Alvin D. Havekost as its Executive in October. In Ohio, Dr. B. F. Lamb became Executive President of the Ohio Council, and Rev. W. Henry Shillington is now Executive Secretary, with Rev. J. Albert Clark as Director of Religious Education. Miss Frances Query has become Director of the North Carolina Council of Churches. Rev. Hugh Landrum has become Director of Religious Education for the Chicago Church Federation. Rev. Edward L. Whittemore became Executive Secretary of the Berkeley-Albany Church Federation, and Rev. D. Allan Easton became Executive of the Honolulu Council. Rev. Floyd Q. Davidson was appointed Executive Secretary of the Wichita Council of Churches recently, and Rev. Erastus H. Green became Executive at Scranton. Space does not permit a complete listing of changes.

Resignations during this period include Rev. W. Glenn Roberts from the Connecticut Council and Rev. Stanley B. Hyde from the Vermont Church Council. Rev. Carl R. Key resigned from the North Carolina Council.

There are now thirty-nine states which have inclusive councils of churches. There are 729 state, city and local councils of churches. Of these 230 have paid leadership and 499 have voluntary leadership.

#### SOUTHEASTERN INTER-COUNCIL OFFICE

Under Dr. Forrest C. Weir's leadership, two significant happenings have occurred this year. The first is the opening of the Protestant Radio Center at Agnes Scott College, January, 1949. This is a project of the denominations with regional committees in the region and Agnes Scott College, Emory University, and Columbia Theological Seminary. It is the regional outlet of the Protestant Radio Commission. The other is the holding of the second Southeastern Convocation in December, 1949. This was well attended and its significance and influence in the Southeast is growing. Dr. Weir's full report has been distributed to *The Council*.

#### SOUTHWESTERN INTER-COUNCIL OFFICE

Plans for the opening of a Southwestern Inter-Council Office have been completed and have been presented to the Board of Trustees and *The Council* for general approval. The denominations with major constituencies in the area have been asked to name their representatives to the Advisory Committee which will direct the work of the Office.

#### ASSOCIATION OF COUNCIL SECRETARIES

The Association of Council Secretaries held its annual conference at Conference Point Camp in Wisconsin, June 20-25, 1949, on the theme,

"Implications of the Amsterdam Covenant." The seminar leader was Dr. Winfred E. Garrison, Literary Editor of the *Christian Century*. An Eastern Regional Conference was held in December.

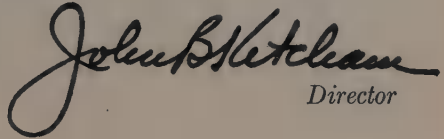
#### COMMITTEE ON TOWN AND COUNTRY

The 1949 Town and Country Convocation was held at Lincoln, Nebraska, in November. Plans are now under way for the 1950 Convocation which probably will be held November 7-9 in Columbia, Missouri.

#### JOINT COMMITTEE ON URBAN WORK

Under the leadership of this committee, the Urban Convocation was held immediately preceding the Home Missions Congress in January, 1950. Dr. Ross Sanderson, loaned by the Congregational Board of Home Missions, had given a year's service in preparation for this Convocation. It was well attended and its findings and recommendations, presented to the Congress, are significant. Christian education has a tremendous stake in these concerns of the Urban Church.

The concern of the Urban Committee now is to secure full-time leadership for the coordination of the urban work of the denominations.

  
Director

### Committee on Field Program

During the past year the committee has set up three subcommittees to investigate the practicability of developing:

1. A manual of guidance of viewpoints, policies, procedures, and organizational structures of the various denominations.
2. A folder on "Common Elements in Christian Education" as a basis for denominational and council program building, similar to the folder developed by the Advance.
3. A manual on minimum functional standards for state, city and county councils of churches.

The committee has worked with the Inter-Council Field Department in preparing four manuals of the Church Cooperation Series for presentation to the Council.

The committee has heard reports from the Southeastern Inter-Council Office and given its approval to the general development of plans for the Southwestern Inter-Council Office.

The committee has had reported to it the field activities of various committees of the Council, made suggestions to them, and referred them when approved to the Inter-Council Field Department for clearance.

W. NORMAN COOK, *Chairman*

JOHN B. KETCHAM, *Executive Secretary*

(For recommendations, see Report of the Commission on Educational Program, October, page 182 and February, page 195.)



## Southeastern Inter-Council Office

The work of the Southeastern Inter-Council Office has gone forward during 1949 with an effort to cultivate and serve ecumenicity in many concrete forms.

### NEW COUNCILS

Its principal concern has been with the cultivation of local and state councils of churches. Early in the year a definite plan was set up to carry out in Tennessee, the ratification of the constitution and projected program adopted in 1948 for the state council of churches. Plans are under way for the formal inauguration of the council with its own leadership early in 1950.

Meanwhile under the Interim Committee, the Secretary of the Southeastern Office has served as the director of an interim program of activities during 1949. It has consisted in the exchange of information, sharing with member churches of the state, interests of common concern through regular council letters. It has set up a statewide Evangelistic Advance committee which chose thirteen "pilot-centers" in the state as points from which to seek to spread all phases of the United Advance. The Secretary has visited all the principal cities of the state, seeking not only to initiate the evangelistic emphasis, but to stimulate plans for a National Teaching Mission sometime during 1950.

In a similar fashion the Secretary has served as the executive of the South Carolina Fellowship of Churches which was previously organized but which has not as yet secured a sufficient budget nor employed full-time leadership. A beginning was made in the securing of a budget. These efforts are expected to culminate with sufficient funds to employ at least one executive leader during 1950. Meanwhile, here again, the Secretary served as the director of interim program activities.

Negotiations have gone forward with denominational leaders in Alabama, Georgia, and Mississippi, which have led to official commitments for consultations in Alabama, perhaps in January, in Georgia late in March, and in Mississippi sometime in April, for the development further of plans anticipating inclusive state councils.

Considerable effort has centered upon the city councils of Memphis, Nashville, and Atlanta aimed at the expansion of local programs so that they can be truly representative of local church interests and serve community-wide needs. Patient and long term work will be required in all of these places. Some progress can definitely be reported in Memphis, with some hope in Nashville, but with not very great progress in Atlanta.

### LEADERSHIP

One of the principal concerns of the Office has been the development of community leadership with the ecumenical point of view. In February the Office convened a conference of state and city council executives in Atlanta to consider the topic, "An Adequate Program of Activities for a State or Local Council of Churches." Some fifteen state and local executives thus met for a day-long consultation.

## EXCHANGE OF PROGRAM INFORMATION

In response to the request of one state council for information on the program of councils of comparable size, this Office asked each state council in the area to furnish a complete summary of its program activities. These were mimeographed and made available in quantity to the executives and program chairmen of all the state councils. Since this met with considerable appreciation, a similar effort was carried out on behalf of the city councils within the area, sharing not only ongoing programs in the region, but those of typical local councils in other regions. This was done at intervals throughout the year.

## GENERAL CULTIVATION FOR THE COOPERATIVE ENTERPRISE

By addresses before denominational and community groups, through correspondence, and in personal counseling, the Secretary has sought to cultivate openings throughout the area for projects in local cooperation, as well as for new councils of churches. One of the most useful experiences in making this approach was the report on Amsterdam. While the greater concentration of interest surely occurred in the fall of 1949, interest has continued through 1949 so that the Secretary has made in the year now closing approximately fifty addresses on Amsterdam and its special meaning for local cooperation.

## THE RADIO CENTER

Plans in process for approximately two years have now eventuated in the launching of our full-scale radio program this fall. On January 1, 1948, the denominations with regional radio committees began broadcasting a transcribed half-hour worship service with this Office as the coordinating, programming, and scheduling agency. It gradually built up to a network of 130 stations. To meet this new need, the Advisory Committee authorized a Radio Department with Dr. John M. Alexander as chairman.

## THE CONVOCATION

One of the major enterprises of the Office during the entire year centered in the Convocation program for December 6-8. This convened in Atlanta with sessions in St. Mark Methodist Church and the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer. It considered the theme, "Protestantism Accepts Its Task in the Southeast." Its general program sought to draw together our international obligations, our national fellowship, and our regional concerns, becoming specific in seven seminar sections as follows:

1. The United Evangelistic Advance
2. The Community Approach to Christian Education
3. Our Ministry to Youth
4. Christian Stewardship
5. Church Planning and Adjustment
6. Christian Social Relations
7. Local Inter-Church Cooperation

Some one hundred resource and platform leaders shared in this program

with five hundred representatives of the ten southeastern states and the community of Atlanta.


### SUMMARY

From this listing of multiform activities should be gathered a summary of emphases directed at religious education:

1. Departments of Christian Education in all state and local councils with which this Office has been concerned.
2. The cultivation of community leadership to envisage and carry out community programs of religious education through retreats and leadership conferences as well as in sections of the Convocation.
3. Continuous counseling with the state organizations in South Carolina with a view to developing the weekday program of religious education there.
4. A rather intensive effort throughout the area to stimulate and guide plans for National Christian Teaching Missions.
5. To facilitate field visitations from departmental staff heads in the Chicago offices.
6. Through correspondence and conferences with local committees, to make available program resources either from other councils or from appropriate departments of ICRE.
7. The educational aspects of the Protestant Radio Center.

FORREST C. WEIR, *Executive Secretary*

## International Journal of Religious Education

HE JOURNAL completed twenty-five years of service during 1949. The September issue recognized this event with a special cover, a group of articles reviewing "The Last Twenty-Five Years," and a new typographical dress. Letters from many persons who have subscribed to the *Journal* since it was started indicated the responsible place it has filled during this period.

The attainment of twenty-five years of service, the approaching retirement of the Editor, and some circulation problems, combined to motivate serious evaluation of the *International Journal of Religious Education* throughout most of the year. What is its place in the life of the Protestant churches now? Is it meeting a real need? Is it fulfilling its proper responsibilities? How can it be improved? A reader survey and an objective appraisal from the editorial point of view by an outside expert were used as the basis for much thoughtful discussion within the Editorial Board.

The carefully considered conclusions are: that there is no occasion for radical change in point of view or content; that the *Journal* can be improved in detail; and that additional real improvements can be made when finances permit. The need for intensified promotion of circulation is keenly recognized, but the methods and means of carrying on an adequate program have been hard to find. A contract was entered into with a new printer in order to save on publication costs, and a new advertising repre-

sentative was employed with the expectation of gaining new sources of revenue.

During the year the *Journal* has continued to give information and guidance on the most recent and promising aspects of religious education in its complex program. This was made possible through the cooperation of the members of the Editorial Board, which includes most of the staff members of the Council. These persons, in their constant field contacts, are able to share with one another developments occurring in all sections of the country and in all denominations, and to name persons competent to write on new trends and experiments.

Resources for worship and for special observances within the church have met with customary appreciation. Dr. J. Carter Swaim is continuing his series of very suggestive comments on portions of the New Testament in the light of new phrasings in the Revised Standard Version. A series of continued articles dealing with church school administration, written by Dr. Vernon McMaster, ran from March 1949 to March 1950. A new series on creative activities for children is meeting a real need of children's workers.

The February 1950 number was a special one on "Christian Education Around the World." Dr. Franklin D. Cogswell of the Missionary Education Movement served as Guest Editor and gave detailed attention to all matters of content. The staff of the World Council of Christian Education also contributed valuable materials. The *Journal* is glad to acknowledge in this way the integral place of missionary education in the total program of religious education.

This is the last annual report to be signed by the Editor who, with the close of the Council year, retires from the responsibility with the *Journal* which he has held since 1931 as chairman of the Editorial Board and as Editor since 1937. He looks back to many pleasant associations with the Council fellowship throughout this period and will continue to watch with affectionate interest the *Journal* as it is to be in the years to come.

*P. R. Hayward*  
Editor<sup>1</sup>


*Lillian Williams*  
Managing Editor

<sup>1</sup> Since the presentation of this report to *The Council* in February, Dr. Hayward has been made Editor Emeritus of the *Journal*.



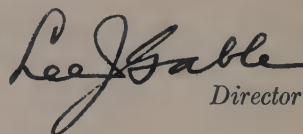
## Leadership Education and Church School Administration

### Department of Leadership Education and Church School Administration

HE PRIMARY FUNCTION of the department is to carry the executive secretaryship to the Committees on Leadership Education and Church School Administration. Closely related is the executive secretaryship to the Leadership Education and Directors' Associated Sections. It is a privilege as well as a responsibility for us in this department to assist in the significant developments in the work of these groups.

The administration of leadership schools and preparation of resources for them continues to be a major responsibility of the department. In 1948-49, 707 interdenominational schools were held in forty-four states, the District of Columbia, Canal Zone, Hawaii, and the Philippines. There were 56,521 persons enrolled in these schools and 36,068 course cards were awarded. Three issues of the Leadership Education Newsletter were distributed. New or considerably revised Leader's Guides were prepared for thirteen courses.

The director gave blocks of time to field work in the states of Illinois and Washington, served as Dean of the Faribault Summer School of Christian Education, and participated in the Workshop on Theological Education in the Practical Field.

  
Director

### Committee on Leadership Education

For two years the committee has studied the Standard Leadership Curriculum. This study resulted in the conviction that the essential structure of the curriculum should remain unchanged. Within the existing structure, numerous changes are being recommended to *The Council*. These changes will be incorporated in new editions of Bulletins 501 and 502, which will be published about June 1, 1950.

To help in promoting leadership education programs, the committee is sponsoring a poster, post card, and bulletin cover series. The series has been offered for pre-publication orders by member agencies of the Council and will be released in March, 1950.

A significant development in leadership education is a cooperative denominational project to prepare a series of audio-visuals in leadership

education. The project began in the first Audio-Visual Production Conference, in March, 1949. It was carried forward by representatives of the participating denominations in the Audio-Visual Workshop, in the fall meeting of the Committee on Leadership Education, and in the December Conference on Production.

Scripts for four of the ten units have been approved for production. Work is progressing on the remaining six. Plans are being made to release the entire series in the fall of 1950. This is a project sponsored by a group of cooperating denominations with the assistance of the departments of Audio-Visual and Radio Education and Leadership Education and Church School Administration of the Council.

The leadership education audio-visuals are organized into ten units. The series will include twelve filmstrips, recordings to accompany nine of them, and eleven Leaders' Guides, together with a fiber carrying case. These are the proposed ten units:

1. Leads to Leadership
2. Why Teach?
3. Alike or Not Alike?
4. Growing Up
5. How Persons Learn
6. Making the Most of Rooms and Equipment
7. The Teacher Prepares
8. The Teacher Teaches
9. The Growing Teacher
10. The Superintendent and His Task

JAMES FIDLER, *Chairman*

LEE J. GABLE, *Executive Secretary*

(For recommendations, see Report of the Commission on Educational Program, October, page 179 and February, page 191.)

## Committee on Church School Administration

The committee gave considerable attention to publication of materials in the field of administration. The first printing of *The Church School and Parish House Building* was exhausted and the second was produced. The revised booklet, *Improving the Total Program of Your Church*, was published in June, 1949. The committee is at work on three pieces of material for future publication: a pamphlet on the Church School Library, a pamphlet on In-Service Guidance of the Superintendent, and a new basic document on Christian Education in the Local Church. In preparation for this new document, the committee is making a thorough study of denominational publications and trends in administration of Christian education. There is need, however, for guidance material in this field now. Therefore, the pamphlet, *Organization and Administration of Christian Education in the Local Church* (Book VI), with necessary revisions, will be prepared for interim use.

There are numerous phases of work in which this committee has common interests with the Committee on Leadership Education. Several of the leadership education audio-visuals are also in the field of church school administration and have had the attention of the Committee on Church School Administration.

The Workshop for Directors of Christian Education is another instance of common responsibility. Therefore, action was taken inviting the Committee on Church School Administration to join the Directors' Section and the Committee on Leadership Education in sponsorship of the workshop. This invitation has been accepted, and a joint program committee appointed.

The 1949 Workshop was held in July at Conference Point Camp, with sixty-six directors registered, representing ten denominations and twenty-one states. The group voted overwhelmingly to hold another workshop in 1950, and therefore, the 1950 Workshop will meet at Conference Point Camp, July 23-29, 1950. Gentry A. Shelton will serve as dean. Dr. Paul M. Limbert will speak to the entire workshop daily on Theological and Educational Foundations for Christian Education. He will also lead a work group of experienced directors. Six work groups will meet daily, each under the leadership of persons capable of guiding directors as they undertake to solve some of the problems they face in local church work. Denominational leaders will attend the workshop, both to meet with directors of their own denominations, and to meet with each other on common interests and concerns. This represents an innovation in the workshop, which promises to be extremely valuable both to the directors themselves and to the outreach of our denominational programs. The promotional brochure for the workshop has been printed and is being distributed through denominational and interdenominational channels.


CHARLES MARION ROSS, *Chairman*

LEE J. GABLE, *Executive Secretary*

(For recommendation, see Report of the Commission on Educational Program, February, page 189.)

## Public Relations

### Department of Public Relations

RESS COVERAGE for the cooperative Christian education movement has continued to be a major task of this department. Reporters, writers, and editors of secular and religious publications have consistently used much of the material that has been sent to them, and for this we express our gratitude.

Major attention has been given to publicizing (1) the three annual observances of Christian education, namely, Religious Education Week, National Family Week, and National Youth Week; (2) the work of the Standard Bible Committee, which in 1946 produced the Revised Stand-

ard Version of the New Testament and in 1952 will complete the Revised Standard Version of the Bible; (3) the annual meeting of *The Council* and its associated sections; (4) other important Council-sponsored meetings, conferences, and special enterprises; and (5) field engagements of the Council's staff. In all these, the major purpose has been to advance the whole cause of Christian education and to serve the member agencies of the International Council.

Many other staff assignments and responsibilities are carried by the Department of Public Relations. In all these the department seeks to relate more adequately the Council and its many publics.

Choosing from among the many areas of new work in which we should engage is difficult. However, it seems that for the next year, in addition to the usual activities, those requiring major attention should be:

1. Discovering ways of getting articles about educational activities and cooperative Protestantism into the mass circulation magazines. Most church agencies have tended to concentrate on newspapers, news agencies, and the religious press. These media now carry fairly adequate information about the churches' programs. However, not enough has been done to cultivate the general magazines in the same way. We would like to work toward developing this field for Christian education.

2. Learning how to apply fundamental public relations principles to basic planning of general educational policy and program. This is the function of representing Christian education's many publics as the programs in which they will be invited to participate are being developed. This is public relations at its best, but much needs to be learned before this function can be fully developed.

3. Working with the committee set up (a) to develop a plan for the public relations structure of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A., and (b) to publicize this new interdenominational body of which all Protestantism needs to become well informed. The director has recently been appointed to serve on this committee along with Rev. Philip C. Landers, Associate General Secretary.

*Lemuel Petersen*

*Director*

## Religion and Public Education

### Committee on Religion and Public Education

The Committee on Religion and Public Education has had no meeting this past year. It was hoped that the new Department of Religion and Public Education, to be established in accordance with the action of the Council a year ago, would soon be in operation. Pending the establishment of the department and in view of a limited budget for meetings of the com-



mittee, it has seemed wise to call the committee together after the new executive has been secured.


In the meantime, however, the Council has not been inactive in this area of work. The Board of Trustees, at its meeting on November 8, 1949, took action setting up a budget of \$22,000 for the new department—half of which has been underwritten. Dr. Knoff, with suggestions from many sources, is engaging in an extensive search for a qualified leader for the department. In the meantime the country-wide interest in the subject of religion and public education has required Council services. Dr. Shaver, executive secretary of the committee, and Dr. Knoff as well, have given limited time to correspondence, preparing and distributing literature, and field engagements.

The situation in public education, the increasing concern of denominational and other groups in the subject, and the repeated requests for Council services in this field, demand that we move as soon as possible toward securing financial support and leadership for the program envisioned by the committee in its report of a year ago.

LUTHER A. WEIGLE, *Chairman*

ERWIN L. SHAVER, *Executive Secretary*

## Research

URING THE PAST YEAR, the Associate Director in Research has had a most interesting experience becoming acquainted with the research needs of the Council and with the persons and organizations willing to cooperate in research undertakings, working with Council committees in describing research studies, and seeking constantly for the research techniques and skills with which to meet needs.

1. *Two excellent meetings of the Research Advisory Committee*, under the chairmanship of Dr. Jesse Ziegler, were held in Chicago, May 13 and November 18. Careful review was given to research studies in process, and preliminary consideration to new studies proposed by Council committees and staff.

2. *Survey of Summer Conferences*. This survey, requested by the Special Committee on Camps and Conferences, was completed for presentation at the Workshop on Summer Conferences held at Spring Mill State Park, Indiana, January 7-10. Twenty-eight denominations, six state councils, two provincial councils, and the International Council provided data for the study.

3. *Study of Church Youth Work*. This study, as originally requested by the Committee on Religious Education of Youth, was to be a study of "functional patterns of youth work." As it has developed in recent months, it is much more than a study of "organizational" patterns. However, the present scope of the study is in line with the statement by the Committee on Religious Education of Youth of information desired.

At its meeting in October, 1949, the Committee on Religious Education of Youth requested that if the entire study could not be developed at the present time because of problems of finance and personnel, a limited study go forward with the cooperation of committee members and interested professors.

On this basis, the Research Advisory Committee at its November meeting reconsidered the project. Pilot studies, based on interview and questionnaire methods, are being conducted by students in Bethany Biblical Seminary working under Dr. Ziegler, and by students in McCormick Theological Seminary working under Dr. Vartan Melconian. From the preliminary returns of the pilot studies, it is evident that the large scale study should reveal a wealth of very useful information, both to administrators of youth work and to persons engaged in the curriculum process at the youth level. Indirectly, the study should have great value to the local church in developing its youth program.

4. *Study of Weekday Religious Education at the High School Level.* This study was authorized a year ago and was started immediately. Reports have been received on work at the high school level in twenty-eight states and in more than four hundred communities. The study should be completed by June. This promises to provide a more comprehensive picture of weekday work at the high school level than previously available.

5. *Audio-Visual Studies.* The study of the effectiveness of films in changing attitudes, using the two films, *Prejudice* and *Brotherhood of Man*, was begun last summer, in cooperation with the National Conference of Christians and Jews and the Human Relations Workshop at the University of Chicago. Preliminary phases of the study have gone forward, sixty local church groups of young people preparing evaluation sheets and taking tests under the supervision of a selected group of delegates to the 1949 Audio-Visual Workshop. A graduate student interested in visual education is now being sought to carry forward the study, assisted by resources from the International Council.

A report of research in audio-visual aids to education was compiled with the cooperation of eleven members of the Committee on Audio-Visual and Radio Education. Sixty-seven research studies were included in the report, which was released at the 1949 Workshop in Audio-Visual Education. The Associate Director is now at work on the 1950 supplement to this research report.

6. *Information Regarding Graduate Research in Religious Education.* Abstracts of twenty-nine doctoral dissertations in religious education and closely related fields completed between June, 1948, and June, 1949, were assembled and edited for printing in *Religious Education* magazine. The abstracts will be reprinted in pamphlet form and sold by the International Council.

Information was requested from graduate schools regarding research below the doctoral level in the field of religious education. A list of 194 graduate theses has been compiled and is available for use by Council committees, professors, and graduate students.

7. *The Subcommittee on Evaluation*, appointed by the Committee on Church School Administration to work with the Research staff in studying and developing more effective means of testing, measuring, and otherwise

evaluating achievement in religious education, is continuing its work, reporting regularly to the Committee on Church School Administration.

8. *Religious Education Statistics*. Statistics for 1947 were collected from 246 religious bodies and printed in pamphlet form for general distribution. Blanks for securing 1949 statistics have been sent out to all denominations listed in the *Yearbook of American Churches* and several additional religious groups, in an effort to provide statistics which are as complete as possible. The 1949 data should be available in printed form by June.

9. *Parshad Scholarship Scores*. The statistical calculations for arriving at standard scores were computed for all regional and state entries in the Parshad Scholarship competition conducted by the United Christian Youth Movement.

10. *Study of Interfaith Camps*. Included in an annual report of research through the International Council should be mention of the significant study of interfaith camps sponsored jointly by the United Christian Youth Movement and the Anti-Defamation League. This study was conducted by the Research Department of the Anti-Defamation League and provides information regarding the contribution of these camps to interfaith understanding.

11. *Other Responsibilities of the Associate Director* include serving as staff executive for the Joint Committee from Associated Sections, editor for the Roster and Directory sections of the *Yearbook*, and staff representative for Religious Drama Workshop.

*Helen J. Spaulding*

*Associate Director in Research*

## Vacation Religious Education

### Department of Vacation Religious Education



IT IS WITH REGRET that the resignation of the chairman of the Committee on Vacation Religious Education, Miss Margaret Clemens, has been accepted; but best wishes go to her on the occasion of her marriage, and appreciation goes to her for her fine work.

Emphasis has continued on all phases of training leaders. In addition to the items in the committee report, the director has given much time in the field. There were fifty-six field engagements in fifteen states and provinces, plus twenty-four other national meetings, not including staff and office meetings. Some of these were: leading conferences in four seminaries, four state-wide planning conferences with leaders of leaders, twelve Vacation Church School Institutes, fifteen state and city council committee and staff meetings, one laboratory school, and sixteen other city meetings.

The International Association of Daily Vacation Bible Schools continues to give fine support to this work. The annual luncheon makes possible the exchange of experiences in a splendid fashion. The Vacation Religious Education Fellowship has been developing. It will be a real help in the year ahead. The Vacation Religious Education Section has decided to have more of its sessions at odd hours, so that more people can attend. There was a large attendance at the "Breakfast Coffee."

The Fiftieth Vacation Church School Anniversary celebration is described in the committee report. It has great potentialities and will take a large amount of work by this department.

*Ruth Elizabeth Murphy*

Director

## Committee on Vacation Religious Education

The Committee on Vacation Religious Education held two good meetings: October 6-8, 1949, at Green Lake, Wisconsin, and February 16, 1950, at Columbus, Ohio. Ralph N. Mould presided in February due to the resignation of the chairman.

### FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL MOVEMENT

According to the facts recorded in *Protestantism Faces Its Educational Task Together*, by Hayward and Bower, the Vacation Church School Movement received its initial impetus in the year 1901, which would place its Fiftieth Anniversary in 1951. There was hearty agreement in the committee that this half century of growth and service should be highlighted by an anniversary observance that would direct attention to the importance of this part of the summer program for boys and girls, to the need for improving the quality of work done through this channel, and to the churches' responsibility for reaching unreached boys and girls with more and better vacation church schools.

It was felt that such an observance was particularly imperative because vacation church schools are a potent medium of evangelism and because the priceless summertime opportunities for the Christian education of children are becoming sharply challenged and limited by other programs (sometimes good in themselves but not evangelical). Such a centering of attention on this phase of our work would do much to create a climate of informed interest throughout our land.

The committee recognized the need for financial undergirding to build a program to dramatize this event and to capture the attention of Protestantism in a really significant way. However, the committee failed to discover a way to secure a special budget and therefore worked hard to build a program that would make it possible to carry on within the limits of existing budgets and personnel. At the same time it was agreed that further sources of income should be explored, such as through the help of a sponsoring committee and offerings from the Vacation Church School Fiftieth



Anniversary Community Festivals and interdenominational training enterprises.

A preliminary program outline was adopted in October. Subcommittees have been hard at work developing plans. The first theme suggested to the Commission on Educational Program, "The Church at Work with Boys and Girls," was changed in the February meeting as requested. "The Church" became the study theme; and a slogan was chosen for the celebration.

Some of the materials being prepared are: suggestions for local church and community programs, a promotional flyer, a special design on the Vacation Church School poster and post card, radio scripts, and a special issue of the *International Journal of Religious Education*. At the annual meetings in 1951, special programs will be given.

#### FILMSTRIPS

Production outlines for five filmstrips for the training of vacation church school leaders were further developed. These are: Administering the Vacation Church School; Teaching Kindergarten Children; Teaching Primary Children; Teaching Junior Children; Teaching Junior High Boys and Girls, as seen in a vacation church school.

There is urgent need for this material on the field. These outlines were sent to the Audio-Visual Production Conference in December, 1949, in Philadelphia, where a production committee was appointed to continue work on them. It is urged that they be ready in 1951.

The promotional filmstrip, *It Can Happen in Summer*, initiated and planned by CVRE and produced by the Department of Audio-Visual and Radio Education, has been completed and is being well received on the field. Our committee appreciates this contribution to this work.

#### REPORT FROM RESEARCH DEPARTMENT

Appreciation was voted to the Research Department of the International Council for its valuable study of the length and number of vacation church schools. Such figures are difficult to gather and are necessarily incomplete but the summary is included because of its significance to our total planning:

	Constituent members of ICRE, including Canada	All Religious Bodies —U.S. only
Schools held . . . . .	30,657	54,949
Pupils enrolled . . . . .	2,114,570	3,705,238
Teachers and officers . . . . .	200,907	470,619
Schools of one and two weeks	17,097	No reports
Schools of three or more weeks	784	No reports

#### VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL TEXTS

Griffith's intermediate text, *God's World and Ours*, and the accompanying pupil's book were out in time for some use in 1949; and McWhirter's junior text, *Finding God Through Work and Worship*, was published in the fall of 1949, so it will be used for the first time in 1950. The committee greatly appreciates these books from the Cooperative Publishing Association. It

is hoped that the first two ten-session texts for small schools also will be ready for use in 1950.

## LEADERSHIP

The emphasis on training leadership has continued. The bulletin, *Developing Vacation Church School Leadership*, is now printed and will serve a real need. Many state councils of churches are improving their training enterprises for vacation church school leadership. Several members of the committee have rendered excellent service through the "State-wide Planning and Coaching Conferences" for leaders of leaders.

Appreciation was voted to the International Association of Daily Vacation Bible Schools for its continued support of this important work.

MARGARET CLEMENS, *Chairman*

RUTH ELIZABETH MURPHY, *Executive Secretary*

(For recommendations, see Report of the Commission on Educational Program, October, page 181 and February, page 194.)

## Weekday Religious Education

### Department of Weekday Religious Education



ALL IN ALL the situation in weekday religious education is a testimony to the vitality of the movement, and its grassroots character. Although possibly twenty per cent of the communities previously conducting programs may have suspended, others have started new programs, and the present pupil enrollment is ninety percent of pre-decision figures. Of the seventeen state's attorney generals' known interpretations of the opinion, fourteen are judged to be favorable, with certain restrictions, and three adverse. All of the twenty-one metropolitan cities previously conducting programs have continued, although two have modified their programs. One new city in this group began an experiment after the decision and this year has doubled its program.

The Department of Weekday Religious Education is receiving frequent reports of suspended programs resuming, holding classes out of school buildings, and making no use of public school "machinery." There are many requests for help in setting up both old and new programs so that they will be legally valid and educationally sound. Calls are numerous for good curriculum materials and for trained teachers. The revised *Standards for Weekday Church Schools* are soon to be in print and are expected to strengthen the quality of weekday work—which is the major factor in establishing its permanence as a unit in the total program of Christian education.

*Director*

## Committee on Weekday Religious Education

### ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS OF THE COMMITTEE

The committee approved outlines for certain pieces of literature: (a) a service bulletin on Housing\*Weekday Classes in Church Centers, (b) a service bulletin on the Preparation and Use of Parent Request Cards, (c) a service bulletin on the Use of Audio-Visual Aids in Weekday Religious Education, and (d) a popular leaflet on Teaching Weekday Religious Education as a Profession.

A filmstrip entitled, *Remember the Weekday*, is nearing completion. In addition, guidance is being given by the committee to an outside producer in the preparation of a filmstrip which will depict the historical and legal aspects of weekday religious education.

A detailed plan for the revision of Bulletin No. 620, *Choosing a Course of Study for Your Weekday Church School*, was adopted and machinery set up to carry through the arduous task of evaluating and describing the texts in this field.

Because of recently circulated misinformation and wrong interpretations of weekday religious education, it was decided that continued and emphatic publicity be given to the constitutionality of weekday systems conducted independently of public school machinery and that statements be released from time to time setting forth, in a positive way, a more accurate report of statistics and a fairer presentation of the present situation.

The *Statement of Policy Regarding Weekday Religious Education*, officially adopted by the Council last February, together with a statement by Dr. Ross, *Questions Frequently Asked about Weekday Religious Education*, were sent to eight thousand public school administrators and several thousand other persons active in religious education and community life.

The study of "Weekday Religious Education at the High School Level," requested by the committee last year, is well under way under the joint sponsorship of the Research and Weekday Departments, with Miss Lois McClure as the surveyor.

*Standards for Weekday Religious Education* has been revised and will be published soon. The Cooperative Publishing Association reports additional weekday texts in process of development.

### SOME MAJOR CONCERNS

The committee feels a deep concern with regard to certain aspects of the current American scene which it believes will inevitably have a direct bearing upon the ultimate success or failure of any kind of weekday religious education, either within or outside of formal school hours. Among the major concerns of the committee the following have received particular attention:

1. The tendency in many communities for an inordinate monopoly of the child's time by the program which is centered in the public school. In some instances extra-curricular activities pre-empt a large amount of the child's time, which activities sometimes have the effect of being required work even though they do lack that official status. Sometimes the home and the church are seriously embarrassed in their relationships with

children because of this large amount of time, either officially or unofficially, spent in relationship to the public school.

2. The negative attitude of a small minority of educational leaders toward the efforts of the churches to provide religious education on released time. This attitude, which certainly does not reflect the mind and spirit of the rank and file of America's teaching profession, nevertheless does exert a tremendous influence on public opinion generally. This attitude seems to be grossly unfair and in the long run will militate against the best interests of the public school system itself. We record our appreciation of those public school teachers and administrators who have cooperated heartily with religious agencies insofar as the law permits in programs of Christian teaching.

3. The present lack of adequate channels for interpreting the values of and the need for weekday religious education. The committee will need the full cooperation of all public relations machinery now available to the Council and its constituent membership.

4. The Protestant predicament in the current struggle over the place of religion in education. On the one hand, we stand ready and eager to support the principle of public education as we have in the past. On the other hand, we are greatly disturbed over certain trends in public education which seem to constitute a movement away from a theistic concept of religion and in the direction of humanism if not secularism. There seems to be less and less of a willingness to recognize God or religion, as it is represented in the evangelical tradition, as having a place in the daily teaching of the public school. Can we who look upon religion as being central in human experience continue to give wholehearted support to an educational system which exhibits in increasing ways a tendency toward a humanistic and non-theistic philosophy of life?

RICHARD HOILAND, *Chairman*

ERWIN L. SHAVER, *Executive Secretary*

## Young People's Work

### Department of Young People's Work



CHRISTIAN YOUTH WORK in churches continued to reap, in 1949, the benefit of the impetus which began with the Second World Conference of Christian Youth at Oslo in 1947, and which was carried forward by the Christian Youth Conference of North America in 1948. Denominational youth fellowships continued to gain and stabilize their work. The year 1949 was outstanding for the organization of united Christian youth councils to carry the ecumenical spirit into local communities. The sense of unity in a great ministry to youth continued to grow among the adult leaders of youth serving in our denominational and state councils of churches.



## REGIONAL CONFERENCES FOR ADULT LEADERS OF YOUTH

One of the interesting and worth-while developments of the year was the holding of a series of experimental conferences on the West Coast led by a team of national leaders and designed to give guidance to state and local leaders of youth. These conferences resulted in a very valuable experience, not only for the leaders of the local community, but for the team itself. The department appreciates the contribution on the part of Edward Schlingman, Argyle Knight and Lester McAllister, whose leadership helped make these conferences possible.

## SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CAMPS AND CONFERENCES

During the year 1949, this committee continued to expand its activities and to occupy an increasingly larger place in the activities of the International Council. Two important publications were prepared: *Going Camping with Junior High Boys and Girls*, and a new standard for church camps entitled, *Toward Better Church Camping*. The latter volume will have wide influence in the field.

On May 2-4, 1949, the first training conference for camp leaders ever sponsored by the International Council was held at Bynden Wood, Pennsylvania, with seventy-two persons in attendance. The experience was most valuable and resulted in the stimulation of CREC to move forward in this area. It has also encouraged the development of several regional conferences to help church camp leaders do their work more effectively.

Through the year a series of day camp consultations was projected with the hope that, over the next several months, a group of competent day camp leaders can be trained in the churches to help with the development of an effective philosophy upon which future policy can be established. There is every reason to believe that day camping, wisely guided, will make a significant contribution to the church's program of Christian education in the years ahead.

## JUNIOR HIGH WORK

During the year the Subcommittee on Junior High Work was reorganized because of new personnel on the denominational staff. There is reason to hope that this newly organized committee will move forward to render a most effective service to the junior high boys and girls of our churches. The church's ministry to boys and girls of this age group needs vigorous and far-sighted leadership.

## LEADERSHIP EDUCATION

Substantial progress was made during the year in developing a program for the training of adult leaders of youth. The Friends of Youth program was revised in such a way as to have the approval of the youth departments of practically all of our denominations. Administrative details which were so complex and difficult in all former plans have been simplified in order to make it possible to develop the program without heavy administrative underwriting. Leaders of CREY are very hopeful that the Friends of Youth program for adult leaders will encourage the development of adult leadership for the youth activities of our church.

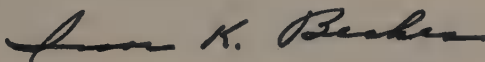
Work has moved forward in bringing the Standard Leadership Courses in the youth field up to date. These courses have been reorganized and several descriptions have been written. Every effort is being made to help the Committee on Leadership Education to prepare a series of courses which will meet the need of those adult leaders who enter the Standard Leadership Training School.

#### RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

The department is very thankful for the very fine relationships with other organizations. The five youth character building agencies have given excellent leadership to the Committee on the Religious Education of Youth and have been most helpful to the department in many ways. Our associations with the National Social Welfare Assembly have continued to develop fruitfully throughout the last few years and promise to give an opportunity for the Protestant leadership to bear witness to Christian conviction in the development of other national youth programs.

The United Christian Youth Movement and the International Society of Christian Endeavor are continuing their discussions looking forward to the development of a new united youth movement. Present discussions are dedicated to finding ways of resolving the problems pertaining to the development of a new and more inclusive youth movement. A splendid spirit of fellowship and understanding continues among the leaders.

I must take this opportunity to add a personal word of sincere thanks to the International Council, its administrative officers, and my colleagues of the staff for the high privilege of serving in the Youth Department over the past several years. My decision to accept the call to a new position was reached after prayerful consideration and with great reluctance. It is indeed difficult to leave full-time service in a cause so worthy as the United Christian Youth Movement, to leave my colleagues whose Christian sympathy and understanding have meant so much throughout my term of service. My honest feeling is that I will take away a great deal more than I have given, but I am thankful for the opportunity which has been mine. My retirement from the Youth Department does not mean that my sincere interest, hopes and prayers will not be with the church's ministry to youth, the United Christian Youth Movement, and, indeed, the full task of the International Council of Religious Education.



*Director*<sup>1</sup>

#### Committee on the Religious Education of Youth

The two meetings of the committee, held on October 3-5, 1949, at Green Lake, Wisconsin and February 15-16, 1950, at Columbus, Ohio, were well attended.

For the past several years the expansion of the United Christian Youth Movement has so consumed the time of the committee as to exclude con-

<sup>1</sup> On June 1, 1950, Dr. Beckes became president of Vincennes University, Vincennes, Indiana. His successor as Director of the Department of Young People's Work, beginning September 1, 1950, is Rev. A. Wilson Cheek.

cern with many matters of educational importance to the youth field. The UCYM is now rapidly maturing to the place where more attention can be given to the more general educational aspects of youth work.

Some contribution is beginning to be made to the development of a more effective program of training adult leaders of youth. Over the past several years this failure to find a way to provide a continuing adult youth leadership of competence and consecration has been a severe handicap to youth work.

During the last two or three years, denominational experiment resulting from the sharing which has gone on in CREY has begun to bear fruit. The Friends of Youth program is now ready for general consideration and promises success. An experiment conducted by a team of four national youth leaders in holding seven youth leaders' conferences in West Coast cities similar to those sponsored by the children's workers, resulted in reaching more than a thousand leaders of youth, and gives encouragement for further experimentation along similar lines.

The Subcommittee on Junior High Work is increasingly active in this field where the need is so great. Regional committees are being established so that ease of meeting will make possible more intensive study of youth problems.

A study of the program practices and problems of some twenty-five denominational youth departments has been made by the staff of the Department of Young People's Work and will be ready for general release within a few weeks. This study will provide a rather complete résumé of data on denominational youth programs and should be very helpful as a resource document.

The Department of Educational Program and Research of the ICRE is moving forward on a study of patterns of youth work recommended by CREY. This study, too, promises some helpful and interesting data in the field. CREY is grateful indeed for the help of the Research Department in making the study possible.

Such items as have been mentioned and the many more which cannot be included in this report, indicate a quickening tempo in the general youth field; but these developments have not come at the expense of slackening activity in the UCYM.

The Annual Meeting of the Committee on the UCYM held at Otterbein College, Westerville, Ohio, was a most significant meeting. Out of that meeting came the Mid-Century Call to United Christian Youth Action with which the Commission on Educational program is already familiar. Never before in the history of the Movement has a project met with such spontaneous response from young people and their leaders. Literally dozens of young people, without being asked, have volunteered to give a year of their lives on a subsistence basis to make the project a success. Everywhere there is agreement that here is a project so filled with a sense of the significant and the dramatic as to make the United Christian Youth Movement what our prayers have asked for.

An action of even more lasting significance was the decision to begin a study looking forward to the establishment of common commissions in our youth fellowships. Such an achievement, if attained, will mean free use of program material among our various fellowships and joint action

in training leaders, and will lay the basis for much more effective inter-denominational action.

Organization of United Christian Youth Councils has increased encouragingly during the past year. For the first time in the history of the Movement a more or less accurate list of existing councils has been formulated.

Progress has been made amidst a deepening of our fellowship in Christ. Across the years there has been a steadily growing conviction of the high worth of our ministry to youth and a thankfulness for the opportunity for service which that ministry affords.

OLIVER DE WOLF CUMMINGS, *Chairman*

ISAAC K. BECKES, *Executive Secretary*

(For recommendations, see Report of the Commission on Educational Program, October, page 182 and February, page 189.)

## United Christian Youth Movement

Throughout the United Christian Youth Movement, its cooperating churches, and its agencies, the year marked a growing sense of conviction of the oneness of the Christian task—a confidence that only together can we truly minister to contemporary young people in Christ's name. The year 1949 was a time of stabilizing past gains, a year of laying the foundations for new hope, and a year which brought developments of such wide significance as to challenge the faith of all who participated in the United Christian Youth Movement.

Generally speaking, a sense of sincere expectancy characterized the attitude of the young people giving leadership to the United Christian Youth Movement. The Mid-Century Call for United Christian Youth Action and the Westminster Overture to begin a study looking forward to common commissions throughout our Christian youth work stimulated and gave meaning to this expectancy.

### YOUTH COUNCIL SERVICES

Under the excellent leadership of Rev. Dennis Savage, the department established to give field service in the development of united Christian youth councils made outstanding progress. Never before, in recent years, has the office received so many requests for information and help in initiating united youth activities. For the first time, a reasonably accurate list of united Christian youth councils in the cities and counties has been assembled. Some five hundred councils are included in this list and, although it is not comprehensive, it is the beginning of the much needed recording of united youth activities at the community level.

### YOUTH WEEK AND THE PARSHAD YOUTH WEEK AWARDS

Using the theme "Let God Speak," the 1949 celebration of Youth Week made a vital contribution to the year's program. Youth Week is perhaps the most important rallying point for the initiation of cooperative youth work in local communities. Dozens of new youth councils have begun their



united activity in the Youth Week celebration. The United Christian Youth Movement owes a debt of gratitude to the Public Relations and the Audio-Visual Departments of the International Council for their excellent cooperation in providing wide publicity in support of the 1949 celebration of Youth Week.

The Parshad Youth Week Award contest is a valuable handmaiden of Youth Week. The promotion of the two go hand in hand, and the result is increased interest and participation. Six regional and two national awards were given in 1949. The two national awards went to Miss Jane Clary and Mr. George Lewis. Public recognition was given to these two national winners at the Fifth Annual Parshad Banquet held at the Central Community Church in Columbus, Ohio, on September 7, 1949. The recognition dinner was a remarkably fine experience. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Avery came, themselves, to make the presentation. The Honorable Frank J. Lausche, Governor of Ohio, honored the young people with his presence.

#### UCYM REGIONAL PLANNING CONFERENCES

Seven Regional Planning Conferences were sponsored in the summer of 1949. The Pacific Regional Conference which has been held over the past several years was divided into the Pacific Southwest and Pacific Northwest Regional Conferences. By dividing this Conference, attendance was almost doubled in the West Coast area. Attendance at all the conferences was substantially higher than in the year 1948. They again made a significant contribution to the development of the ecumenical spirit in the lives of Christian young people by preparing them for leadership in united youth activity in their local communities.

#### SOCIAL EDUCATION

The most significant development in the field of social education in 1949 was in the field of intergroup education. Under the fine leadership of Jean Alexander, twelve intergroup youth seminars serving four hundred young people were held during the year. These seminars have attracted national attention among leaders of intergroup work, and already one research study has been made in regard to the contribution these conferences made. The results of the study indicated a most favorable contribution and gives encouragement to our social education leaders to further expand in this area. The United Christian Youth Movement has been greatly assisted in the development of its intergroup program by the fine spirit of cooperation of the leaders of the Anti-Defamation League.

Of significance for the ecumenical outreach of young people is the development of giving programs for the assistance of interdenominational youth work in other parts of the world. In the planning of these projects, the UCYM is cooperating with Church World Service, the Foreign Missions Conference, the World Council of Churches, and the World Council of Christian Education.

#### EASTERN REGIONAL OFFICE

Rev. William G. Fisher has completed his first year as Director of the Eastern Regional Office of the United Christian Youth Movement. The results of his effort to give wider field service throughout the area and to

make the Eastern Regional Planning Conference more effective have been most gratifying. State Councils of Churches in the area have been afforded competent leadership to give vitally needed field service. As long as state councils of churches are unable to have leadership in the youth field, regional staff leadership must continue to occupy a significant place in the plans of the United Christian Youth Movement.

#### NEW OFFICERS OF THE UCYM

The new national officers were elected to head the United Christian Youth Movement at the annual meeting of the UCYM Committee at Otterbein College, Westerville, Ohio, September 4-8. William E. Barrick was elected National Chairman; Robert A. Fudge, Financial Secretary; and Patricia Kimble, Secretary. Mr. Barrick was a national Parshad winner in 1947. His election as National Chairman of the United Christian Youth Movement is a tribute to the quality of the Parshad scholar. Four new regional chairmen were elected during the year: Roberta Calvin, Pacific Northwest; John Robert Hanson, Rocky Mountain; Charles C. Turner, Southeastern; and Charles E. Wilson, Southwestern.

#### COMMISSION ON YOUTH SERVICE PROJECTS

Voluntary service as a means whereby Christian young people can express their dedication to the cause of Christ continued to grow in significance throughout the year 1949. *Invest Your Summer*, a comprehensive and annotated catalog of youth service projects, again circulated twenty-five thousand copies, a high tribute to the interest in the field of voluntary service. On October 18-20, the Fourth Conference on Voluntary Service was held in New Windsor, Maryland, with sixty-eight leaders in the field of voluntary service present. This annual conference is making valuable contribution to the development of thought in the area of voluntary service.

During the summer, the Rev. Robert L. Tesdell, made a trip around the world taking opportunity to stimulate the development of work camps in Japan, Korea, the Philippines, India and several other countries. The response to work camps in some of the new areas holds high promise for the future. As a result of his experiences, Mr. Tesdell has been able to make an increasingly significant contribution to the development of voluntary service in this country.

#### TWO IMPORTANT PROPOSALS

The story of 1949 would be incomplete without a brief description of two of the most significant proposals in the history of the United Christian Youth Movement.

Out of the Ad Interim Committee came a proposal to enroll one million young people in a renewed dedication of their lives to the cause of the ecumenical movement, and a contribution of one dollar each to the various projects of united Christian action, both in the nation and around the world. The United Christian Youth Movement and our denominational youth fellowships will be greatly stimulated by a project with such wide and dramatic appeal.

The Westminster Overture for a study looking toward common youth

commissions, is a proposal of vast significance to Protestant youth work, and can result in a far more effective youth movement.

#### APPRECIATION

Even if space were provided, words are not adequate to express full appreciation to all who have helped make the year 1949 successful. Without the loyalty of each member of the staff and the secretarial force, the work of the department could not have been carried forward. The consecrated and sacrificial support of the youth officers of the Movement, who have given endless hours without pay to the cause in which they believe, is not only worthy of gratitude but also evidence of the inner vitality of the United Christian Youth Movement. Again we must thank Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Avery and a host of other men and women who have been a source of strength in the building of an increasingly effective United Christian Youth Movement. As the years pass, the base of our united Christian youth work is widening. New developments and new achievements are the results of the labors of an increasing host of consecrated Christian people who are dedicated to the united movement of the church's youth.

ISAAC K. BECKES, *Executive Secretary*

## Other Program Committees

### Special Committee on Camps and Conferences

The Special Committee on Camps and Conferences has held two meetings since the International Council of Religious Education last met, in Philadelphia, and at Spring Mill Park, Indiana.

The committee sponsored a successful Conference on Camping, May 2-4, 1949 at Byndenwood, Pennsylvania, with seventy-five selected leaders attending from various sections of the United States. This conference was the first of its kind and proved to be most valuable in training the delegates in some of the skills of church camping administration.

During the fall and winter, the committee held Consultations on Day Camping in Phoenix, Los Angeles, Oakland, Portland, Tacoma, Spokane and Indianapolis. These consultations met with a good response on the part of church camping leaders and church leaders interested in the possibilities of day camping for the church. Local committees were formed so there might be a follow-up of any action desired by local or area leaders.

The committee has assisted or is now giving assistance to councils in setting up conferences on camping and securing adequate leadership in Minnesota, New York, Oregon, Ohio, and Pennsylvania. Other states, denominations, and agencies are beginning to request leadership assistance and help on materials.

The Workshop on Conferences was held at Spring Mill State Park, Indiana, January 7-9, 1950. There were approximately seventy-five experienced leaders in attendance to share in the searching study of de-

nomination and interdenominational summer conferences. The study included the following: standards, administration, leadership, age-group programs (youth, older young people, adults), and experimental conferences. The Research Department of the International Council of Religious Education presented a survey of the churches' summer conferences which was most valuable. The workshop discovered many urgent needs in the various areas of conference work, especially on state and area levels of conference leadership. It is hoped that denominational and interdenominational time and leadership can be devoted to some of the major problems.

Several members of the Special Committee gave leadership assistance to the Junior Camping Conference in September at Green Lake, Wisconsin, sponsored by the Subcommittee on Camping of the Committee on the Religious Education of Children.

The committee is giving special attention to spiritual needs in camping, as well as valuable assistance in the entire field of church camping, at the American Camping Association meeting in St. Louis, Missouri. It is encouraging to realize that the churches are making a united Christian witness to the popular and expansive field of camping.

Promotional materials, *Going Camping with Junior High Boys and Girls*, and a very attractive camping poster, have been prepared and are filling their proposed purposes.

EDWARD L. SCHLINGMAN, *Chairman*

DENNIS B. SAVAGE, *Executive Secretary*

(For recommendations, see Report of the Commission on Educational Program, October, page 183 and February, page 188.)

## Joint Committee on Education for Lay and Professional Christian Service

The Joint Committee on Education for Lay and Professional Christian Service met in New York City, November 12-13, 1949. Nine of the fifteen members were present, including three from the American Association of Theological Schools, two from the National Protestant Council on Higher Education, and four from the International Council of Religious Education. Lee J. Gable was present as Staff Representative. Seward Hiltner of the Federal Council, and Laurence Foster of the National Protestant Council were also welcomed to the committee's sessions.

1. The committee gave considerable attention to the report of the Workshop on Theological Education in the Practical Field, held June 14-17, 1949. The main concern of this workshop was the proper inter-correlation of departments and courses within the Practical Field. The committee acted to request the American Association of Theological Schools to distribute copies of this report to its members prior to the 1950 meeting; to provide a place in the program of this meeting for thorough discussion of the workshop findings; and to include further study of the integration of the theological curriculum within the proposed re-study of theological education. The following recommendation is presented to the International Council:



"That the report of the Workshop be referred to the Professors' Section and the Denominational Executives' Section of the Council for consideration and special study."

2. Brief consideration was then given to the in-service training of ministers. With a view to discovering the facts necessary for more extended exploration of this matter in a subsequent meeting, the following action was taken which is of concern to the International Council:

"VOTED to request the Research Department of ICRE to find out what is being done by church boards, seminaries and graduate schools to provide in-service training for the minister both in the area of the liberal arts and in the area of the professional work of the ministry."

3. The committee next discussed the recruiting of young people for church vocations. In the interchange of opinion, stress was laid upon the danger in exerting undue pressure upon young people on behalf of church vocations; the desirability of an early commitment to the Christian cause, with specific vocational choice preferably deferred beyond the high school age; and the need to lay more emphasis upon personality qualities in candidates for church vocations. In addition, several of the major points in the discussion were crystallized in the form of a recommendation:

"That we ask the secretary to communicate to CREY and to John Oliver Nelson of the Department of the Ministry of the Federal Council of Churches, our concern that guidance for counselling young people regarding church vocation, including description of the full range of church vocations, be prepared and channeled to high school counsellors, camp and conference leaders and local church counsellors, and that attention be given to the possibility of life vocation in specialized forms of the ministry such as the minister of education."

4. A stimulating examination ensued of the problem of preparing all college young people for Christian service in church and community. The outcome was a proposal for a study guide which would be distributed among college faculties to enlist their thinking on basic issues in this area, with the intention that the findings will in due time be assembled and circulated among institutions of Christian higher education.

5. The attention of the committee was focused next on the question of what can and should be done by church-related colleges to train young people for church vocations, and especially full-time leadership in religious education. A number of practical suggestions were made which do not fall directly within the purview of the International Council. However, a significant action was taken regarding the troublesome issue of proper nomenclature, which deserves our consideration:

"VOTED that the Joint Committee suggest to its constituting bodies that persons who enter into professional church leadership in the field of religious education without graduate or seminary training be known as 'assistants in religious education,' and that the term 'Director' or 'Minister of Education' be reserved for persons with professional training beyond the Bachelor's degree."

6. Brief mention was made of a variety of highly specialized functions in Christian education which do not involve a large number of workers

but which are quite essential to the total enterprise. The trend of the discussion is implied in the following action:

"VOTED that in view of the need for advanced training in several specialties in the field of Christian education on the part of a limited number of people, we ask the Professors' and Research Sections of the International Council to explore the possibilities of such training and to consider in a meeting the ways of using the facilities of various institutions for meeting needs in specialized fields such as student work, preparation of curriculum materials, religious drama and journalism, and council work."

7. The committee gave some thought to further items which might claim its attention in the future. Three in particular were listed: in-service training of ministers to help them discharge their Christian education responsibilities; the role of the Christian college in equipping young people for Christian service both as laymen and as professional workers in the various church vocations; and the integration of theological education with a view to improving the practical training of the student.

8. It was agreed that the representatives would report to their several appointing agencies the work already done by the committee, the unfinished tasks before it, and the request:

"That the Committee be continued to complete its business, and that the agency provide for the expenses involved in its participation by its appointees in not more than one meeting during the coming year."

9. Harrison S. Elliott was elected Chairman of the Joint Committee.

International Council of Religious Education Representatives on the Joint Committee:

EDWARD R. BARTLETT

PATRICK H. CARMICHAEL

FRANK GREBE

NEVIN C. HARNER

RICHARD HOILAND

(For action on this report, see Report of the Commission on Educational Program, February section, page 187, and Minutes of *The Council*, page 321.)

# Reports of Other Council Committees

## Committee on Audio-Visual Education Policies

(This report is printed as revised and approved by *The Council*.)

### SECTION I—THE NEED FOR FORMULATION OF AUDIO-VISUAL POLICIES AND SERVICES

Through the extensive use of audio-visuals in the entertainment field, in the schools, and in the armed services, such materials and methods have been used effectively to condition the public mind and are importantly affecting all persons concerned with Christian education and all those to whom the message of Christianity is to be communicated. In critical times like the present, the Christian church is under the urgent necessity of presenting Christ and Christian teaching in the most effective way possible.

New types of audio-visual materials and methods have been coming into increasing use within the churches. Audio-visual materials are not to be conceived as a cure-all nor as a substitute for actual experiences which have primary teaching values; but when the church uses the eye as well as the ear and both together, the impressions made are more vivid, more moving, and more lasting. The church has a great job to do. Audio-visual materials provide new tools which will help to do this job quickly and more effectively.

What are the responsibilities of the International Council of Religious Education regarding these new tools?

Already the churches are having local successes and denominational successes which should be multiplied. The churches are also having local failures which should be nationally avoided. Churchwide services of information and illumination are needed. Already there is an oversupply of unacceptable materials and national insufficiency in the supply of suitable materials which cannot well be provided without benefit of concerted action between denominations and the economical advantage of a church-wide divisor.

Terminology is confusing. Curriculum integration is undeveloped. Production guidance from an educational standpoint is lacking. Complete localized distribution and adequate distribution economies remain to be worked out.

Utilization techniques for making the most of audio-visuals have been perfected in industry, the military, and to a large extent in general education. There is need, however, in religious education to develop correct utilization of audio-visuals for securing maximum results.

Therefore, it has been recommended that the ICRE: (1) further explore all the outstanding problems of the application of audio-visual methodology to the processes of Christian education and to the communications responsibility of the local church and (2) establish general policies to guide the Department of Audio-Visual and Radio Education of the ICRE in providing those services most needed by its constituent agencies and the

local churches in connection with terminology, educational integration, production, distribution, utilization, and relations with existing agencies operating in the fields of audio-visual supply and distribution.

In view of these fast-developing conditions and these considerations as they affect the operations of the ICRE in all its activities, the Committee on Audio-Visual Education Policies was appointed to draw up a statement of policy and procedure by which committees and departments of the ICRE might be guided in their use of audio-visuals.

## SECTION II—AUTHORIZATION FOR THE COMMITTEE

*The Council*, meeting in annual session, February, 1949, approved the following action of the Board of Trustees, which was taken November 5, 1948, and which had the general approval of the Commission on Educational Program:

*Voted*—that this board authorize a joint committee with the Commission on Educational Program to study the entire subject of visual education within the work of *The Council* and to recommend policies and practices in the whole range of educational philosophy, curriculum development, production, and distribution, this committee to be named jointly by the chairman of the board and the Commission on Educational Program and to report concurrently to both bodies.

After further discussion by the board, it was

*Voted*—

1. That the Board of Trustees members of the joint committee guide the General Secretary and the staff during the interim of the committee's study on the use of the lesson outlines.
2. That the membership of the joint committee include the executive secretaries of the Protestant Film Commission and the Religious Film Association as advisory members.

At the Board of Trustees meeting February 10, 1949, it was

*Voted*—that the function of the audio-visual policy study committee previously authorized be expanded to include the study of "audio-visual and radio" including television.

The committee was duly appointed to represent the various interests of the ICRE.

## SECTION III—EDUCATIONAL POLICIES

### A. Policy Regarding Terminology

To clarify what is meant by "audio-visual materials," and to establish a common terminology, the ICRE should use the term "audio-visuals" to include the entire scope of audio and visual materials used in Christian education. Such materials are the following:

1. NON-PROJECTED MATERIALS, such as charts, graphs, maps, printed (flat) pictures, build-up pictures, turn-over charts, posters, dioramas, models, trips, etc.
2. PROJECTED MATERIALS, such as:
  - a. Still Pictures
    - (1) Opaque materials
    - (2) Transparent slides of various types (glass slides and film slides—2"x2"; 3¼"x4"; and other sizes)



- (3) Filmstrips (usually 35 mm and in either single or double frame)
  - (a) Sound (recordings to accompany)
  - (b) Silent (captions on each frame or narration to be read by leader; or for discussion by leader and students)
- b. Motion Pictures (usually 16 mm)
  - (1) Sound
  - (2) Silent (usually with captions on the film or with narration to be read by leader)
3. RECORDINGS AND TRANSCRIPTIONS
  - a. Disc recordings (sometimes 78 revolutions per minute; 45 rpm; or 33 1/3 rpm—standard groove or microgroove)
  - b. Wire recordings (usually 2 feet per second)
  - c. Tape recordings (3 3/4, 7, 15, and 30 inches per second)
4. RADIO
  - a. Amplitude modulation (AM—sometimes referred to as standard broadcast)
  - b. Frequency modulation (FM)
5. TELEVISION
6. FACSIMILE

Stage presentations and other forms of non-projected, non-recorded dramatic productions are not to be regarded as audio-visuals, nor are pamphlets, booklets, and books.

*Recommended*—that the International Council of Religious Education approve the use of the above terminology.

## B. Policy Regarding the Use of Audio-Visuals in the Program of the Local Church

The general policies which underlie the proper use of audio-visual materials and methods in Christian education are now so well recognized as to require no full restatement here. These include the following:

1. Audio-visuals are a means to an end, the end being the general purpose and programs of the church.
2. Audio-visuals should be subordinate to the purpose for which they are used. This is true whether they constitute the primary curriculum materials for a given unit or serve as aids to other materials.
3. Audio-visuals are justified in their use only when they achieve a given purpose better than other available approaches to the same purpose.
4. Audio-visuals do not achieve their best values without effective methods of utilization, such as pupil activity, proper introduction, discussion, and other types of related teaching.
5. Audio-visuals to be properly *related* to a purpose must usually be *created* for that purpose and must take into account the organizational and time patterns of the teaching situations in which they are to be used. For example, it is difficult to use a film or other audio-visual materials of more than twenty minutes reproduction time in the present average Sunday school session,

These, however, are general principles. As indicated in the section above, there are many questions bearing on principles for which there are at present no ready answers. The Committee on Audio-Visual and Radio Education of the ICRE should give study to these problems so as to make a continuing contribution to our emerging theory underlying the use of audio-visuals in Christian education.

Some of these problems already apparent are:

1. To what degree are audio-visuals more effective in the learning process than the materials that have been in use?
2. Do the present methods of distribution of audio-visuals affect the principle of grading when adjustments in time schedules are met by bringing together large groups for viewing and hearing, often including persons of various age groups?
3. What types of audio-visuals are most useful for different age groups, different learning situations, leadership education, parent education, and so forth?
4. What implications do the extensive use of audio-visuals have for the teaching ministry of the local church with regard to rooms and equipment, financing, developing leadership, and the administration of Christian education?

There are *two major areas* in the concern of the ICRE with the use of audio-visual materials and methods:

1. As the cooperative agency of the Protestant denominations and affiliated councils, the ICRE is concerned with the effective use of audio-visuals in the churches, though the direct contact with the churches is usually through the individual denomination with its own churches or through the area council of churches. This concern is for:
  - a. Helping churches to see the value in and need for the use of audio-visual materials and methods as an effective means of making its teaching more vivid, moving, and effective.
  - b. Helping churches properly to relate audio-visual materials and methods to the total program, so that they may not be merely added to, substituted for, but made an integral part of the total programs at all points where they can best serve the purpose for which the program is planned and maintained.
  - c. Helping churches to select and use the best available materials and equipment.
  - d. Helping churches in understanding and applying the best educational methods in the utilization of audio-visuals.

To render these services it is necessary to make available to the churches the materials and equipment they need, properly related to program, at reasonable expense, and from readily accessible sources. This involves problems of production and distribution which are primarily the responsibility of the denominations, but in which the ICRE is concerned because of its function of serving as the agency through which the denominations cooperate on common tasks. These problems

■ will be more fully presented and dealt with in later sections of this report.

It is a fact, however, that churches can and do secure some of their audio-visual materials from other sources than the denominations. Moreover, in face of the great need for good audio-visual materials, it is desirable that such independent production be encouraged and utilized to the extent that it serves the ends of Christian education. It is desirable, therefore, that the ICRE sustain a counselling relationship to such non-denominational efforts, under procedures which enhance the interests of Christian education in the churches and do not impair or destroy the services of the several denominations to their own churches. The problems involved in the application of this principle are also fully treated in later sections of this report.

Effective utilization of audio-visual materials is dependent largely on leadership education in this area. In this the responsibility of the ICRE is not different from that in general leadership education, viz: to stimulate and coordinate the efforts of leadership education through its Committee and Department of Leadership Education; to encourage, supervise, and in some cases conduct interdenominational workshops on audio-visual materials and methods, and courses in audio-visuals in cooperative leadership schools, as well as encouraging the inclusion of an audio-visual emphasis in regular courses; to describe needed leadership materials in the field of audio-visuals.

There is a growing need for religious educators to gather data, in the next five years, from within our fellowship on which to base our judgments concerning the use of audio-visuals in the program of Christian education. The Committee on Audio-Visual Education Policies commends the work already done by the Department of Research of the ICRE and the Committee on Audio-Visual and Radio Education in compiling "A Preliminary and Partial Report of Research in Audio-Visual Aids to Education." This summarizes researches in the area of general education, industry, and the military. We have too long been basing our use of audio-visuals upon the findings from these related fields. We now must discover the particular needs and use of audio-visuals within the religious education field. We urge all ICRE committees and departments to give consideration to this type of activity within their respective fields of work.

Serious problems are emerging from the more extensive use of audio-visuals, which call in question the traditional pattern of the Sunday church school. These problems are concerned with such matter as the time schedule, gradation, use of closely graded materials, building and equipment, etc. One illustration will make clear a number of these problems: Many of the best newer films are from thirty minutes to an hour in length, and carry a rental charge of \$8.00 to \$10.00. Some of these films have been made on production outlines originating in the lesson committees of the ICRE and are in relation to lesson outlines planned primarily for the Sunday church school. How can such films be used in a program of one hour, divided between worship and instruction, and yet allow time for the related activities of proper utilization? How can such high costs be met if such films are to be used in small class groups and probably retained for reuse in another session?

Perhaps it is not necessary that audio-visuals for use in the Sunday school be of this type. On the other hand, Sunday schools need not remain on a one-hour basis. It is true, however, that most Sunday schools are of the one-hour variety and that the availability of such films will lead many churches to use them in violation of what has become good practice in our Sunday church schools with respect to division of time, gradation, and proper audio-visual utilization.

The Committee on Church School Administration of the ICRE needs to give careful study to the problems raised here.

2. In addition to what is done in Christian education in the program of the churches, there is vast opportunity for Christian education through radio and television as means of mass communication, beamed to the homes and the general public. This service is of such a nature as to require a united effort on the part of Protestantism. This makes it inevitable that in this the ICRE as such will have a larger role of activity rather than working through denominational channels as with the local churches. This does not mean, however, that the denominations have a lesser role, for it is just as much their work whether they act through their cooperative agency or as individual leaders. The ICRE, therefore, must serve as educational counsellor to the Protestant Radio Commission on radio, television, and facsimile programs. Relationships to the Protestant Radio Commission are dealt with in detail elsewhere in this report.

In view of the formative influence of radio and television on the thinking, attitudes, and actions of children, youth, and adults, the ICRE recognizes that radio and television are significant media for Christian education and that necessary planning and programming should be provided to take the fullest advantage of their teaching potential.

We urge the Department of Audio-Visual and Radio Education of the ICRE and its member denominations to give immediate and intensive study to the medium of television and its implications for Christian nurture in the home. Plans should include at least evaluation and guidance for families in seeing and listening to programs in the home.

In view of problems related to the local church and in view of the above policies in the use of audio-visuals in the local church, the committee *finds a need* for cooperative production of certain materials for the use of the local church as follows:

- a. A promotional leaflet for persuading church boards and members as to the educational effectiveness of audio-visuals and simultaneously as to the need for the proper use of this medium in order to realize its effectiveness.
- b. A primer for local church committees which are taking first steps in authorizing or developing the use of audio-visuals in their local church programs. A preliminary draft of such a primer has already been prepared and has been considered by the Committee on Audio-Visual Education Policies, the Committee on Audio-Visual and Radio Education, and the Committee on Church School Administration.



- c. A manual for the training of church local leaders in the use of audio-visuals. This will include comprehensive treatment of methodology and administration of audio-visuals.
- d. An audio-visual to accompany the primer and possibly others to go with the manual.
- e. A guide to the use of audio-visual materials such as already is being provided by the ICRE.

We also believe that it is desirable that certain committees and departments of the ICRE should be alerted to give increased aid to the wider and more effective use of audio-visuals in the local church.

The Committee on Church School Administration should work out policies and procedures to help local church boards and administrative officers to make provision for adequate facilities for audio-visuals, including projection equipment and rooms.

The Committee on Leadership Education should make fuller use of audio-visuals in the whole training process and encourage production of materials useful in leadership education courses and local church school institutes and conferences. We may, in time, come to the conclusion that audio-visuals should be the major, rather than the supplementary, resources for our local church leadership training efforts.

The Joint Committee on Lay and Professional Christian Service should be asked to discover the way in which colleges and seminaries are using audio-visuals to enhance the curriculum and speed up the learning process. Such information should be made available to our denominational educational boards with a view to bringing about more widespread use of audio-visuals in the training of ministers and other church workers.

*Recommended—*

1. That the above statement of functions of the International Council of Religious Education in the field of audio-visuals be approved in principle.
2. That the above printed and audio-visual materials be produced as soon as possible.
3. That the ICRE refer to its respective departments and committees the implementation of the above suggestions.

## **C. Policies Regarding the Relationship of Audio-Visuals to Curriculum Construction**

### **1. Some Educational Presuppositions**

A thoroughly sound educational procedure in curriculum construction would provide for practices which would allow for the development of the curriculum as an integral whole. That is, denominational staffs would prepare the outlines and writers would write the lesson and units with the printed page and audio-visual materials constantly and equally in mind. What would go into the printed page, therefore, would be determined by the type of audio-visuals to be developed quite as much as the reverse. The necessity of this method of work seems clearly indicated for the future.

Practical and realistic considerations, however, indicate that for the present, we shall likely plan the curriculum with the needs of the printed page primarily in mind and with audio-visuals as the supplementary aids. This is the present practice of the denominations working through the lesson committees of the International Council.

## 2. Present Cooperative Practices in Curriculum Construction

At the present time and by authorization of *The Council*, requests for outlines for visual curriculum materials originate in both lesson committees—the Committee on the Uniform Series and the Committee on the Graded Series. To consider these needs, to make suggestions for production outlines, and to write production outlines, there has been created a joint committee composed of members of both lesson committees. These experimental provisions have seemed to work well, are in general agreement with established Council policies, and should be continued with certain modifications to be indicated later.

The curriculum makers, as units are outlined, keep in mind the paramount concern of the fruitful outcome desired in the experience of the learner. Subject matter, methods, and other resources are regarded as instrumental to this end. The purpose of the curriculum of Christian education has been recently stated as being “to confront individuals with the eternal gospel and to nurture within them a life of faith, hope, and love in keeping with the gospel.”<sup>1</sup>

Resources which are to be used for this great end are of several kinds. Some are printed, some are visual, and some are of other types. We believe it to be a sound procedure that the outline for all types of curriculum units (resources, visual, printed, and of whatever kind) be planned by the same persons or under their direction. To entrust one type of resources to one group and another type of resources to another group would be to divide curriculum responsibility and to run the danger of either making visual materials more or less important than the basic curriculum makers deem them to be.

We believe that the lesson committees of the Council have been working along sound lines as they have described visual resources in intimate relationship to printed resources, both being regarded as integral parts of one curriculum. It seems to be sound educational theory to lodge curriculum responsibility with a single group of persons.

In addition to these basic considerations of theory, practical concerns demand that ordinarily visual resources be planned so as to be used in connection, if possible, with more than one unit. The lesson committees of the International Council early considered the possibility of planning visual materials closely related to dated or quarterly topics. This attempt was discontinued for several reasons. The more ambitious visual materials represent too costly an investment in time and money to allow them to be used for only one occasion. Furthermore, the age span of visual materials is broader than that of printed materials and in that respect they can be used in a

<sup>1</sup> Vieth, Paul H., *The Church and Christian Education*, page 145.

more flexible manner. It seems wise to plan such projected visual materials in relation to broad areas of study and experience and to general objectives rather than related to narrow specific topics, but taking into account specific units within these broad areas.

In the placement of this responsibility, a problem arises which relates to the fact that not all the constituent denominations of the Council participate in the work of its two lesson committees. Some denominations make only a limited use of the outlines produced by the Committee on the Uniform Series. The points at which the difficulties become most apparent relate to the fact that some of the denominations which participate in certain aspects of the work of the Committee on the Graded Series, e.g., vacation, camp, weekday, do not share in the preparation of curriculum outlines intended for Sunday church school use. These difficulties can be solved by the adoption of our recommendations relating to the enlargement of the committee.

### 3. Responsibilities for Curriculum Enrichment

We recognize the existence of many audio-visual resources already produced which need to be related as enrichment material to curriculum units in process of formation.

We conceive it to be the responsibility of the International Council's Department of Audio-Visual and Radio Education to assemble these already prepared resources and to convey them through the Department of Curriculum Development to the Council's lesson committees and denominational editorial staffs. The size of the task of the Joint Committee on Visual Materials will be affected by the amount and the quality of already available visual resources.

### 4. Experimentation with Curriculum Using Predominantly Visual Units

Up to the present time the denominations associated with the International Council have been reluctant to begin the production of predominantly visual units. This disinclination has been due both to the practical problem that many churches are not equipped with projectors and also by the uncertainty of educational leaders as to the desirability of producing such units. Children's workers have been among those, though by no means the only persons, who have been afraid that such predominantly visual units might be used as a crutch by lazy or incompetent teachers and that the units would be quickly regarded by members of the group as predominantly entertainment or something less than basic study materials.

The committee believes, however, that the time has come when a few such units should be produced. We believe that to answer a question of this sort categorically and in the absence of specific materials is hardly an adequate basis for acceptance or rejection. We acknowledge that some experimentation has already been carried on, but more experimentation should be made possible and under the direction of denominational boards and their regularly established agencies.

It may be that the experimentation will demonstrate that the

drawbacks are greater than the advantages. On the other hand, experience may justify the continuing use of such units planned with primary and not secondary reliance upon visual materials. In either case we need to have specific materials made available in order to have a sound basis for judgment. We recognize, of course, that some units may not lend themselves to such complete visualization.

If that development is wise, at what points in the educational program of the church school should predominantly visual units be provided? Should they be in the Sunday church school curricula? Should they be in curricula of other types? Vacation church school units may be a strategic place to begin such experimentation. However that may be, carefully trained workers must be provided to guide such units. This training will have to be provided in centers accessible to all who plan to use the units. Skillful leadership is possibly more necessary for this type of curriculum than for more traditional varieties. It will be only by the analyses and evaluations of skilled leaders that adequate judgments can be made about this kind of unit. Age group specialists, vacation church school specialists, and specialists in leadership education will all be needed for this demanding task.

*Recommended—*

1. That approval be given to the principle that curricular audio-visual resources should normally be planned by the people carrying curriculum responsibilities.
2. That, for the present, visual resources be described in relation to basic general areas of study and experience and the general objectives of Christian education, taking into account units being planned or projected in a given area.
3. That the Joint Committee on Visual Materials be expanded so as to include five types of members:
  - a. Nine members appointed by the Committee on the Graded Series, representing so far as possible those denominations interested in using the resulting production outlines.
  - b. Nine members appointed by the Committee on the Uniform Series, representing so far as possible those denominations interested in using the resulting production outlines.
  - c. One representative each from those member denominations of the International Council of Religious Education which participate in the lesson committees but which may not be represented in the selection of members appointed by the Committee on the Graded Series and the Committee on the Uniform Series as described in "a" and "b," and which desire to have such representation on the Joint Committee on Visual Materials.
  - d. One representative each from those member denominations in the International Council not now participating in the curriculum development process, and which wish to participate in the work of the Joint Committee on Visual Materials, provided they have a definite interest in using the resulting production outlines.



- e. Coopted members chosen by the Joint Committee on Visual Materials in consultation with the chairman and staff executive of the Committee on Audio-Visual and Radio Education, not to exceed nine in number.
4. That certain units in the vacation church school curriculum be developed by a joint meeting of the Committee on Vacation Church School Curriculum and the Joint Committee on Visual Materials, these units to make a primary rather than a secondary use of visual materials, the outlines to be cleared through the established channels of the International Council.

#### SECTION IV—POLICIES FOR AUDIO-VISUAL PRODUCTION

### A. The Role of the Council in Relation to Production of Curriculum Audio-Visuals

#### 1. The Role in Principle

The ICRE has been established by its member denominations as a means of cooperative action in Christian education. It is proper for the Council to serve in any area where such service is authorized by the representatives of its member agencies, voting through its authorized meetings. The Council historically has served its constituents in two ways: (1) by serving as a medium through which its member agencies work together on agreed tasks, and (2) by administering tasks on their behalf.

The visual education field is a relatively new one in the life of the religious education movement and the International Council is the cooperative agency of the movement. It involves new techniques and processes. In so far as past experience in other fields is applicable to this field, the Council should follow the precedents of the years. New formulations of policy are necessary where past policy is not applicable.

The International Council has had a long and successful history in the joint planning of curriculum materials. Indeed its processes in this area are one of the oldest existing types of interdenominational cooperation. There have been many new developments in these processes during the seventy-eight years since they were first established. However, the conviction has prevailed that (1) cooperative curriculum planning is a proper function of the ICRE and (2) curriculum production is the function of the denominations. Any service on curriculum beyond the production of outlines has been rendered only on special requests of the denominations in connection with specific projects. Thus the ICRE has never had any general authorization for preparation of printed curriculum materials.

The pattern which through the years we have found to be acceptable in the development of published curriculum materials is the logical policy for application to visual curriculum materials, for it is obvious that visual curriculum is still curriculum. The visual aspect constitutes a feature which, on the basis of careful studies, would

seem to have significance in proportion as it is integral in the teaching process.

At the same time there is need for supplementing past policy at the three following points:

- a. There is strong indication that the denominations will wish to cooperate more completely on film production than they have in the past in the production of printed curriculum. Whereas, in the past, cooperation has been piecemeal and outside the orbit of the Council, it is here proposed that the Council shall provide a medium within the Council's orbit through which the denominations may carry on and control this function.
- b. Experience to date indicates a closer relationship between planning and production process for visual materials than that which has been required in production of printed curriculum. This calls for a large measure of educational counselling whether production is undertaken by the denominations individually or cooperatively. This requires careful delineation of proper Council functions.
- c. In view of the amount of cooperative non-curricular production which is in prospect, it is desirable that there shall be a clear understanding of the services, if any, which the Council can logically render its member denominations in the work of curriculum film production and the types of non-curriculum production which the Council might legitimately undertake.
- d. It is not yet clear what our opportunities will be in the years ahead in the field of television, but we do know that they will be significant. It is apparent that there will be even greater need for ICRE counselling service in this than in other phases of the visual field.
- e. The Council's member denominations face a problem of large proportion in the financing of visual productions. It is probable that the denominations will evolve entire new financing policies from those which have obtained with respect to cooperative publication projects in the past. This is not a policy question to be solved by the ICRE. We must, however, determine the Council's role in stimulating and facilitating an adequate communication of the Christian gospel and thus in effectively meeting the aggressive efforts and inroads of a growing secularism.

*Recommended*—that the above statement be approved.

## 2. Application of the Principle to the Particular Problems of Production of Curriculum Audio-Visuals

Recognizing that final responsibility for production of curriculum audio-visuals lies with the Council's member denominations, there are obvious functions which the Council can and should perform on their behalf. These functions grow out of three needs which must be met cooperatively, namely (1) the need for an avenue through which the denominations can plan such cooperative productions as they desire, (2) the need for educational counselling on cooperative productions, and (3) the need for discovering specialized resources for producing needed materials.

Following the precedent of many years, production outlines when finally approved by the Council should be released to its member denominations for whatever uses they care to make of them, either individually or cooperatively. Most, and perhaps all, of the Council's member denominations, however, face the necessity of a large measure of cooperative production because of production costs which would otherwise be prohibitive. They therefore desire some established channel through which they can face together their production problems. As the agency for cooperative effort of the denominations, the Council should perform this function through an annual or semi-annual production conference.

It is probable that some of the Council's member denominations will not wish to participate in cooperative production arrangements. It is also probable that denominations will vary as to their interest in production on the basis of particular outlines. The Council's production conference should, therefore, be so administered that those denominations which are interested in cooperative production on a specific outline will have the power to determine how much production shall be undertaken. The principles of operation of the production conference should be subject to Council approval. Decisions as to cooperative production of particular outlines should be final and not subject to Council approval.

Presumably the denominations through the production conference might decide upon any one of five courses with respect to a particular outline:

- a. Individual denominational production.
- b. Production by one denomination on behalf of many.
- c. Production by a group of denominations through the Protestant Film Commission, the Protestant Radio Commission, or any other interdenominational agency.
- d. Production by a group of denominations through an independent agency.
- e. Production arranged by a group of denominations through the ICRE as an agent but with contracts made directly by the denominations.

In no case should the Council assume that it has general authorization for production of curriculum films on the basis of its outlines. Neither should it assume authorization for acting as the agent for an individual curriculum production except on authority of the denominations given in a production conference.

*Recommended—*

1. That this section of the report be approved in principle.
2. That the International Council provide for production conferences through which its member denominations can annually, or more often if necessary, make such arrangements as they desire for cooperative production; that this conference be so administered that those denominations which are interested in securing cooperative production on a particular outline may determine the arrangements

which shall be made for cooperative production and shall assume the financial obligations therefor, utilizing the services of the ICRE at whatever point it seems desirable to do so.

3. That *The Council* authorize its Board of Trustees to appoint a Committee on Audio-Visual Production, Financial Arrangements and Staff Relationships, which will deal with all matters in these areas needing attention as a result of the report of the Committee on Audio-Visual Education Policies, it being understood that this committee will also be responsible for outlining plans and procedures for the operation of the proposed production conferences; that the personnel of this committee include national denominational executives, publishers, editors, and audio-visual specialists; and that, in appointing this committee, the chairman be authorized to utilize the services of such coopted members as may be needed.

## B. The Role of the Council as Educational Counsellor with Respect to All Types of Cooperative Production of Audio-Visuals

The production of effective audio-visual educational materials, whether in the field of curriculum, leadership education, or the interpretation of educational objectives, principles, and procedures, will need educational guidance and financial underwriting at every stage of the process, including: (1) preparation of production outlines, (2) preparation of treatment and script, and (3) final production. In the case of materials which are produced by an individual denomination, this guidance and support will logically come from its educational board.

Wherever two or more denominations undertake cooperative productions, whether through the Protestant Film Commission or independent producers, the Council should, upon request of those denominations, assume the role of educational counsellor.

The staff of the International Council recommends the following detailed procedure for consideration and approval of audio-visuals:

### 1. Denominational Cooperation through ICRE

- a. ICRE committees or departments may decide what audio-visual materials are needed, develop the production outlines, and refer them to CEP.
- b. In cases of doubt, CEP may need to decide whether the proposed material will be promotional or educational, and whether or not in the field of curriculum.
- c. If the material is promotional, the production outline will not need to go through CEP or *The Council*. The script, picture sequence, and final production can then be developed as any other piece of promotional material in ICRE through appropriate departmental action.
- d. If the material is educational, but not in the field of curriculum, it will need to be cleared according to a procedure to be developed by the Committee on Audio-Visual Education Policies. The following suggestions are offered:



- (1) Final approval of production outlines by CEP.
- (2) The establishment by CEP, for each project, of a committee to consist of one officer from CEP, and representatives of interested denominations, of the ICRE Department of Audio-Visual and Radio Education, and of the department related to the particular project.

The committee should have responsibility for the following:

- (a) Assignment of responsibility for preparation of the script unless business details are involved, in which case the procedures to be developed (see "3" below) will apply.
- (b) Approval of:
  - i. Script and picture sequence for film processing.
  - ii. Content of recording.

There is a precedent for channeling materials to a special committee appointed for a particular project (precedent established with regard to ICRE recordings and productions coming from the Inter-Council Field Department).

- (3) The establishment by the Committee on Audio-Visual Education Policies of procedures for production and distribution.
  - e. If the material is curriculum, it shall be dealt with according to the outline developed in Section IV-A-2 and as recommended in that section of this report.
2. Denominational Collaboration with the Assistance of the ICRE Departments Involved
    - a. Denominations interested in production of the same audio-visual materials may decide to work together in combination of two or more. This cooperation may be agreed upon in one of the regularly scheduled conferences in collaboration in production.
    - b. The Department of Audio-Visual and Radio Education, together with such other department or departments as are directly related to the project, may work with the cooperating denominations to facilitate cooperation. The role of the International Council department is that of assisting cooperative denominational action, rather than that of initiating production.
    - c. The cooperating denominations will appoint the necessary committee or committees to supervise the various steps in production.
    - d. Outline, script, picture sequence, and the final production will be approved by responsible persons in the cooperating denominations.
    - e. It is not required that these materials be referred to CEP unless the ICRE is asked to approve the product. It is desirable, however, to report such projects in the appropriate program committees and in CEP so that all may be informed and so that, if desired, wider denominational cooperation may be made possible.
    - f. A formula should be found which will permit the relationship of ICRE to the project to be properly recognized in the material. The formula may be somewhat like this:

Frame 1.	LEADERS FOR YOUR CHURCH	
Frame 2.	Produced by the Protestant Film Commission	
Frame 3.	in consultation with the Departments of Leadership Education and Audio-Visual and Radio Education	
Frame 4.	of the International Council of Religious Education	
Frame 5.	for	
	The Northern Baptist Convention The Methodist Church Disciples of Christ	Evangelical United Brethren Presbyterian Church U.S.A. etc.

*Recommended—*

1. That the Council approve this procedure for clearance of audio-visual material.
2. That the Council approve this section of the report.
3. That the staff of the Council be authorized to establish a counselling service on the basis of the policy set forth in this section, it being understood that all counselling with respect to curriculum audio-visual production will be determined by the Council's member denominations, working through its production conferences.

### C. The Role of the Council as Producer of Audio-Visuals in Special Areas

Historically, the International Council has always been free to produce general educational bulletins, research bulletins, materials useful in promoting the work of Christian education, or materials for the promotion of Council support. Here again the precedent of the years should continue to obtain with respect to audio-visual productions in comparable areas. The administrative officers should, of course, limit such productions to those which are approved by the CEP with reference to content and by the Board of Trustees with reference to financial underwriting.

*Recommended—*

1. That this section of the report be approved in principle.
2. That the general administrative officers of the Council and the staff of the Department of Audio-Visual and Radio Education be authorized to produce or arrange for production of audio-visual materials in connection with any non-curricular projects which have been recommended by the appropriate committees of the Council and

approved by its Commission on Educational Program and/or the Board of Trustees.

3. That any services as agent for production in the field of lesson or leadership education curriculum, other than such a counselling service as has heretofore been described, shall be subject to a recommendation by the denominations through the production conferences and subject to the approval of the Council's Board of Trustees.
4. That the general administrative officers of the Council bring to the Board of Trustees regularly information regarding the budget, personnel, and financial risks involved in any projects which are brought for approval.

#### **D. The Role of the ICRE in Guiding Plans for Cooperative Financing of Educational Audio-Visuals**

The emerging problems of financial underwriting of cooperative audio-visual productions emphasize the immediate need not only for the educational counselling services of the ICRE but also the possibility of providing a channel and a means for cooperative financing of the projects.

When the denominations form the National Council of Churches for Christ in the United States of America to take over the existing functions of our several interdenominational agencies, they will wish to provide for these same services. However, the question of allocation of these services as between a Division of Christian Education and a General Council Department of Audio-Visual Services will need careful study in the formulation of structure and relationships.

#### **E. Other Special Council Services to Denominations**

The Council should stand ready to serve the denominations in their work of cooperative production. The Council's administrative officers should be authorized to render any and all types of service which are requested by its member denominations in so far as it has the resources to render these services, provided that financial provisions can be worked out whereby such services are self-supporting. It is conceivable that a group of denominations working together on a film project might wish the Council to serve as holder of copyright or even as a banker.

*Recommended—*

1. That this section of the report be approved in principle.
2. That the general administrative officers of the Council keep the Board of Trustees informed regularly regarding developments in its services to member denominations until such time as the Board has sufficient data and experience on which to give specific authorization.

#### **F. Relationships to the Protestant Film Commission**

As indicated above, relationships to the Protestant Film Commission with respect to cooperative production of curriculum and leadership educational audio-visuals will be determined by the Council's member

denominations, probably through production conferences. The denominations alone can decide whether they wish long-term arrangements or prefer to proceed on the basis of yearly or individual project assignments.

The relationships to the Protestant Film Commission with respect to other audio-visuals should be determined by the Council's Board of Trustees on recommendation of the General Secretary in the light of (1) past experience in cooperation as regards satisfactory results, and (2) terms which are mutually satisfactory. It should be the policy of the Council to work through the Protestant Film Commission to the greatest possible extent where good results can be assured.

It is assumed that the Protestant Film Commission should look to the Department of Audio-Visual and Radio Education of the ICRE as educational counsellor on all types of productions for cooperative use in the field of Christian education.

The Protestant Film Commission should undertake only those productions in this field which have been approved either (1) by the denominations in curricular fields, preferably through the production conferences, or (2) by the denominations in non-curricular fields through the Commission on Educational Program and the Board of Trustees of the Council. It is proper for the International Council to make such financial and staff arrangements as may be agreeable to the General Secretary and the Council's Board of Trustees. Financial arrangements should provide remuneration for counselling services. In the case of non-curricular audio-visuals, they should guarantee the conservation of profits for use in producing other educational materials.

*Recommended—*

1. That this section of the report be approved in principle.
2. That all questions of relationship between the denominations and the Protestant Film Commission with respect to lesson materials or leadership training audio-visuals be referred to the denominations for their determination.
3. That the staff and officers of the International Council be asked to study with the staff and officers of the Protestant Film Commission questions of working relationships with respect to non-curriculum films, it being understood that the Council would prefer to carry on its visual education work in these areas through the Protestant Film Commission to the extent that this can be done with equal efficiency and facility.
4. That the Council's Board of Trustees be asked to study these working relationships with the staff and officers of the Protestant Film Commission and to make final decision with respect to them; that any final statement of policy with respect to relationships cover the following points:
  - a. The distinction in type of services which will be rendered by the staff of the International Council and the staff of the Protestant Film Commission on joint projects.
  - b. Basic principles of staff relationships, including the question of



assignment of staff persons from either organization to the staff of the other.

- c. A plan of financing which will make the Council's services self-supporting.

### G. Relationship to Independent Producers

It is obvious that the Council's member denominations wish to undertake production of educational audio-visuals either individually or cooperatively in so far as they have or can obtain adequate experience and financial resources. They recognize, however, that the need for good material is now far greater than the supply from all sources. They wish, therefore, to take all possible steps toward securing the type and quality of production by independent producers that will be in accordance with local church needs and sound educational principles. At the same time they wish to proceed in a way which will leave them unhampered in developing the best possible production plans in the years ahead. The relationship of the International Council of Religious Education to independent producers must take these facts into account.

We believe that a statement of "Minimum Standards for Audio-Visual Materials To Be Used in Christian Education" is needed for the guidance of the ICRE staff as they counsel with producers and that the task of developing this statement be referred to the Committee on Audio-Visual and Radio Education and the Department of Audio-Visual and Radio Education of the Council, urging them to make such a statement consistent with the audio-visual educational policies approved by the Council.

In cases where independent producers make curriculum or leadership training materials at the request of a group of denominations, or in cases of other types of audio-visuals which are made by request of the Council for distribution through denominational channels, the relationship of the International Council as counsellor has been clearly stated earlier in this report.

In cases where independent producers are making films independently of the denominations for distribution through their own separately established channels, the role of the Council should be as follows:

1. It should provide through its workshops for annual counselling to all producers which desire this service.
2. It should provide a general through-the-year counselling service with respect to trends and needs.
3. It should not make production outlines available except by action of the denominations through the Production Conference.

The Council should do its counselling with independent producers on the basis of some commonly agreed standards.

The Council's administrative officers should be free to make arrangements for whatever productions are needed and approved by the Commission on Educational Program and the Board of Trustees in areas other than curriculum and leadership education.

*Recommended—*

1. That this section of the report be approved in principle,

2. That the Council's administrative officers and the Department of Audio-Visual and Radio Education be authorized to render such services as have been described in this section of the report.

#### H. Ownership and Use of Audio-Visual Production Outlines and Lesson Outlines

Audio-visual production outlines which are produced through the Council are the property of the International Council of Religious Education, as are its lesson outlines. They can only be used by action of the Council. Though released to member denominations, and if they are available at the request of the Production Conference to the Protestant Film Commission or independent producers, they continue to be the Council's property.

The Council has numerous requests for use of lesson outlines by independent producers for (1) use as a basis of production of audio-visuals and (2) use in the promotion of audio-visuals already produced. Such use of the outlines does not appear to be advisable.

The financial terms for use of the production outlines should be determined by the Council's Board of Trustees.

##### *Recommended—*

1. That this section of the report be approved in principle.
2. That the Council be requested to regularly copyright its production outlines.
3. That permission for use of the Council's copyrighted outlines shall be granted as follows:
  - a. Audio-visual production outlines for lesson production and leadership training curriculum shall be available automatically to the Council's member denominations.
  - b. Permission for use of production outlines on non-curriculum projects shall be granted on authority of the Council's Department of Audio-Visual and Radio Education, subject to approval of the Council's general administrative officers, and subject to the additional review, as may be desired, by the Council's Board of Trustees.
4. That the ICRE lesson outlines not be released for use by independent producers either for production or promotion, except as production is provided by production conferences described in Section IV-A-2.

#### I. Acknowledgment of Council Services in the Signature of Films

The acknowledgment of the Council's services in film productions should obviously be in keeping with the nature of the role the Council has played. It is not possible to foresee all of the factors which will enter into the determination of an acknowledgment card for a particular film. Decisions in these matters should be in the hands of the administrative officers and the Board of Trustees. Delegation of authority should be made to the staff within certain guiding principles. The following suggestions are made for consideration by the Board of Trustees:

1. That where a film or other audio-visual is based on a Council production outline, credit lines should be carried which indicate: "Based on an outline produced cooperatively by the Protestant churches of North America through the International Council of Religious Education."
2. That where the Council's visual education staff have served as educational counsellors, the legend should indicate: "Produced with the cooperation of the International Council of Religious Education and on the basis of an outline prepared cooperatively by the Protestant churches of North America through that Council."
3. That where the Council renders a counselling service to independent producers, no signature carrying the name of the ICRE will be used, except by special action of the Board of Trustees.
4. That where films in fields other than curriculum and standard leadership education are produced by the Council or for the Council, the legend describe the facts in the particular situation.

*Recommended—*

1. That approval be given in principle to this section of the report.
2. That responsibility for determination of the final content of credit lines on audio-visuals be delegated to the Council's administrative officers under such general instructions as may be desired by the Council's Board of Trustees.

## **J. Charges for Service**

The Council should take the following factors into account in determining the charges which it will make for use of production outlines or for educational counselling services:

1. This phase of the Council's service should be self-supporting and should not be a charge against general denominational appropriations or gift sources.
2. The agencies which are recipients of the services should share the cost in proportion to the services which they receive.
3. Plans should be so devised that staff can be expanded or decreased as activity increases or decreases.

With these factors in mind the following policies seem to be clearly indicated:

1. That a schedule of charges should be established for use of the Council's audio-visual production outlines in all cases where the denominations do not undertake their own production; but that no charge be made for those outlines where the denominations themselves produce; that the charge for use of outlines for films which are produced by independent producers for profit should be larger than charges for use by an agency which returns the profits to the denominations.

2. That a schedule of charges should be established for an educational counselling service on production; that this schedule should include charges:
  - a. For counselling to any member denomination and on cooperative productions of two or more member denominations.
  - b. For counselling on productions of the Protestant Film Commission which have properly been authorized by the denominations through their production conference.
  - c. For counselling on productions of independent producers who use the distribution channels of the denominations.
  - d. For counselling on productions of independent producers who have their own channels of distribution and who also use the channels of the denominations.
  - e. For counselling on productions of independent producers who have their own channels of distribution.
3. That the charges for counselling service be based on percentages of production costs for member denominations or for agencies which serve the denominations on a non-profit basis; that in arrangements with the Protestant Film Commission or independent producers, consideration be given to the possibility of including provision for a percentage of production costs plus a percentage share of gross income over production cost, unless profits are returned to the denominations or held under control of a committee of denominational educational executives and publishers for use in additional educational productions.

*Recommended—*

1. That this section of the report be approved.
2. That the factors and suggested policies set forth in this report be referred to the Council's Board of Trustees with the understanding that the Board will adopt policies and schedules of charges in harmony therewith which will govern the operations of the Council's Department of Audio-Visual and Radio Education.

## SECTION V—POLICIES FOR PRODUCTION OF RECORDINGS, RADIO, AND TELEVISION

### A. Production of Recordings

The International Council has already taken action with regard to the development of recordings. Excerpts from the 1947 and 1948 Yearbooks are as follows:

[1947 *Yearbook*, pages 119, 120]

"Since the place of recordings in Christian education in church and home is so significant, the International Council of Religious Education, being the cooperative agency of the Christian education forces, should give attention to the development and use of needed materials of desirable quality in this field. It is therefore recommended that the following policy be adopted for meeting the needs in this field:



1. Proposal for records may originate with any committee of the Council or an outside producer and descriptions of them shall come to the Commission on Educational Program for approval through the Special Committee on Radio Education.
2. Scripts must be prepared by professional script writers cleared through the Special Committee on Radio Education and the educational committee concerned to approve content—and through the Publishers' Section or its representatives to determine salability.
3. The Special Committee on Radio Education should provide for a small committee conveniently located to work with the Director of Radio Education in the guidance of production and for the clearance of other matters between meetings.
4. Endorsement of religious and educational recordings in the name of the International Council of Religious Education by any of its committees or agents should be restricted to those produced according to the following terms:
  - a. That the scripts have been cleared according to the policy stated in paragraphs 1, 2, and 3 above.
  - b. That the International Council is represented in the actual production of the records to such an extent as will insure a finished product satisfactory to the International Council of Religious Education.
  - c. That, in return for these services, the International Council of Religious Education receive a royalty on records produced under the above terms."

[1948 *Yearbook*, page 125, recommendation to the Commission on Educational Program]

"That in the action of the Commission on Educational Program approved by *The Council* in February, 1947, regarding home recordings, item 4 be supplemented by the addition of 'd' as follows:

That when the above procedure has been followed and the resulting product is satisfactory, it is required that the name of the International Council of Religious Education appear on the album and on the circular label of the records, and that the revised procedure bear the caption, *Policy Regarding Use of Council name on Recordings Produced With Council Cooperation.*"

## B. Production in Radio and Television

The International Council was one of the initiators of the Protestant Radio Commission and has looked to that organization for production of radio and television programs. The Commission is well under way and working at many important projects. There is need for establishing channels for initiating programs and clearance of program content with the proper educational groups.

The following areas of activity are logically the responsibility of the International Council of Religious Education;

1. Work through the Protestant Radio Commission in calling a production conference of all denominational educational agencies and interdenominational agencies, including city councils, engaged in radio and television production for the purpose of cooperative planning and clearance of programs related to Christian education.<sup>1</sup>
2. Act as educational consultants to denominational and interdenominational radio and television production agencies who want to use the Council legend in production or promotion of interdenominational programs.
  - a. This should begin with the planning stage and continue through the finished script.
  - b. Age group specialists should be consulted so far as their interests are involved in productions.
3. Stimulate religious educators to make the widest possible use of radio on the local level.
  - a. This could be done through specialized workshops, and workshops in cooperation with the Protestant Radio Commission.
  - b. It could also be done through a script service to local church leaders.
4. Provide critical standards of judgment for radio producer, religious sponsor, and for listeners covering those programs in the area of religious education.
5. Make specific recommendation of programs, both live and recorded, that could be used as audio aids in home and church in the teaching of religion.
6. Continue its radio coverage of religious education meetings that are of general interest to the public. (Specifically, its annual meetings.)

A concrete proposal for more adequate handling of radio and television programs and ideas in the area of Christian education by ICRE and the Protestant Radio Commission was presented in a paper entitled "Protestant Radio Commission-International Council of Religious Education Relations in Regard to the Initiating of Programs."

*Recommended—*

1. That the Council approve the above statements concerning the responsibility of the ICRE and refer them to the Committee on Audio-Visual and Radio Education for execution.
2. That the Council's Board of Trustees be asked to study these working relationships with the staff and officers of the Protestant Radio Commission and to make final decision with respect to them.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> This would include those programs designed to achieve changes in the lives of individuals (and the social structure) which are in harmony with the basic objectives of religious education.

<sup>2</sup> Details of such a possible plan were worked out by the sub-committee on radio and television of the Committee on Audio-Visual and Radio Education and will be made available to the Board of Trustees.

## SECTION VI—SPECIALIZED AUDIO-VISUAL EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

There exists in the religious education field a serious lack of accurate information concerning the most recent developments in modern communications and their great experimental possibilities. This is especially true in regard to recordings and television. Current engineering developments point toward such rapid change in both techniques and equipment that we have before us a major task in keeping abreast.

This need for the church to lead in delineating procedures and specifications for audio-visual media and equipment suggests the setting up through the Department of Audio-Visual and Radio Education of the ICRE, in cooperation with the Publishers' Section, a church audio-visual engineering conference. The purposes of the conference would be: (1) to determine equipment specifications suitable for local church use, (2) to enlist experimentation in engineering through research foundations, and (3) to encourage competitive engineering by equipment manufacturers for marketing to the churches wherever feasible through denominationally owned publishing houses. The conference would likely have its initial session in the spring of 1950, with a follow-up session at the Seventh International Workshop. Subsequent conferences would be called as new developments and needs arose. Delegates to the conference would be named by executive publishers and denominational educational executives. Equipment manufacturers would be invited through the Publishers' Section. Experimental research agencies would be invited through the ICRE's Department of Audio-Visual and Radio Education.

*Recommended*—that the Council authorize such a conference.

## SECTION VII—POLICIES AS RELATED TO DISTRIBUTION

Distribution is the over-all procedure by which a product is brought from the point of production to the point at which the ultimate consumer can make use of the product. It includes both wholesale and retail aspects.

- A. With regard to audio-visuals on the level of basic distribution (wholesaling), it involves the following major functions:
  1. Financing and supervision of laboratory work in duplication.
  2. Promotion and advertising.
  3. Solicitation and handling of orders.
  4. Billing, accounting, and usually accounting reports to the producer.
- B. With regard to retail aspects, it involves:
  1. Investment in inventory.
  2. Advertising and promotion on a local level.
  3. Maintaining facilities and personnel for adequate selling and/or rental service.
  4. Educational and advisory service above and beyond ordinary merchandising requirements.

While there are variations in detail with regard to different types of audio-visuals, the basic pattern is the same.

All of these services need to be performed if the local church is to be aware of and to have access to audio-visuals. Unless these services are adequately financed, the system breaks down and the purpose for which audio-visuals were produced cannot be achieved.

Since the distribution with which we are dealing is chiefly distribution to local churches, it is recognized as primarily the responsibility of the denominations. However, the ICRE has a direct interest in distribution in the following areas:

- A. The ICRE, as the joint educational agency of the churches, is concerned with distribution in general as it affects the effectiveness of the audio-visual program. Since the Religious Film Association is the denominations working together in distribution, the Committee on Audio-Visual and Radio Education and the director of the department should have ex-officio representation on the Executive Committee and Board of Directors of the Religious Film Association. The Religious Film Association has already made this possible.
- B. Likewise, in order to coordinate the program for audio-visuals developed in the Committee on Audio-Visual and Radio Education, it should extend the same privileges to the Religious Film Association. This has been done.
- C. The system of evaluations set up by the Council is not only desirable for proper selection and utilization but is also essential to effective distribution of audio-visual materials. Therefore, these evaluations should be continued and should be made available to the denominations and the Religious Film Association.
- D. Since effective distribution is essential to the ends of audio-visual education, discussion groups on this subject are a desirable feature of the International Council's workshop.

The ICRE as a counsellor to producers, whether denominational or independent, is concerned with the general availability to local churches of the resulting productions; but, as the agency of the denominations, it is also concerned with the distribution interests of all its member agencies. Therefore, as a condition to offering its services to the producer, unless such services are short of assistance in outline and script development and/or supervision of production, it should require wholesale level distribution through the Religious Film Association in the interdenominational and non-denominational fields.

The ICRE as producer should look to the Religious Film Association for wholesale distribution. In the initial stages of any project, a comprehensive and realistic plan, including budget, should be made with Religious Film Association collaboration in order to insure effective distribution.

There were many questions related to distribution which the above does not attempt to settle, such as ICRE encouragement for local or state church federation libraries.

The ICRE should work with and through the Religious Film Association and the denominations in order to help in the solution for the many inadequacies currently giving rise to dissatisfaction, chiefly in the field of film rentals.



It is recognized that at the present time the total distribution system is inadequate to meet the needs of the churches and that many problems arise out of the fact that many communities do not have access to film libraries.

The ICRE should work with the Religious Film Association and the denominations in expanding distribution facilities and in helping to solve these problems.

*Recommended*<sup>1</sup>—that the ICRE name a special committee to give consideration to the basic questions of distribution, including local libraries. Membership should be composed of representatives of the Committee on Audio-Visual and Radio Education, the Religious Film Association, and state and city councils. The committee should set up plans for getting this research done, taking into account the statement on distribution included in our report.

#### SECTION VIII—POLICIES REGARDING UTILIZATION OF AUDIO-VISUAL MATERIALS

What type of auxiliary guidance material should be prepared to accompany audio-visuals and to make their use most productive?

Should utilization guidance material be prepared denominationally or interdenominationally?

- A. It is the judgment of the Policies Committee that the group producing the audio-visuals should incorporate plans for developing the utilization guidance material and that the cost for such material should be written into the production budget.
- B. Denominational educational boards shall then be responsible for determining whether the utilization material prepared by the producer shall be used or whether special utilization material shall be prepared for their own specific use. It shall be the responsibility of the individual denomination to clear permissions and arrangements with producers for the use of the audio-visuals.
- C. The Production Conference should undertake to prepare utilization guides and these should be referred to denominations for adaptation but in cases of no denominational action, the jointly prepared guide should be included with the material.

*Recommended*—that the Council approve this procedure.

#### SECTION IX—STRUCTURE AND FUNCTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIO-VISUAL AND RADIO EDUCATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Following is a listing of the major activities of the Department of Audio-Visual and Radio Education as it is now functioning:

<sup>1</sup> For modifying action recommended by the Board of Trustees and approved by *The Council*, see Minutes of Board of Trustees, items "c" and "d," page 228 of this *Yearbook*.

## A. Program Experimentation and Research

Through correspondence, conference, and workshops, consultation is given church workers on the development of radio and television programs and the development of audio-visuals for special program purposes. Some attempt is made to experiment with new programs, although the efforts in light of the great need are feeble. In cooperation with the Department of Research, the Department of Audio-Visual and Radio Education is assisting in some special studies. Very soon a long-range program of serious research must be undertaken.

## B. Production

The Department of Audio-Visual and Radio Education, upon the request of the national denominational executives, is providing channels of collaboration in production through exchange of information concerning various denominational productions and through the production conferences.

In addition, some promotional filmstrips are being produced by the department for committees of the ICRE.

The department also produces materials for clients, particularly in the area of recordings and electrical transcriptions.

Constant appeals come to the department for consultation on productions of non-church producers and independent religious producers.

Through the International Workshops, the department seeks to service production, both professional and amateur.

## C. Distribution

The Department of Audio-Visual and Radio Education cooperates with the Religious Film Association in the area of distribution by providing evaluation of materials and promoting the use of acceptable materials.

The department director and the chairman of the Committee on Audio-Visual and Radio Education serve as ex officio members of the Executive Committee of the Religious Film Association and, in exchange, the executive secretary and the chairman of the Religious Film Association serve ex officio as members of the Committee on Audio-Visual and Radio Education.

The department is called upon frequently by state and city councils of churches to guide the setting up and conduct of audio-visual libraries.

## D. Evaluation

The department supervises an extensive evaluation process. Approximately seventeen carefully selected committees are at work in eleven cities and follow a standardized process for evaluation of material assigned to them.

Evaluations are published monthly and compiled annually in the *Audio-Visual Resource Guide for Use in Religious Education* as a service of the Visual Education Fellowship.

The Committee on Audio-Visual Education Policies suggests that the department continue its evaluation activity, with constant effort

to improve the process. The department is urged to serve more adequately denominational educational boards and editorial staffs.

### E. Utilization

Through the International Workshops extensive attention is given to utilization. This tends to become increasingly a major activity of the Workshop. It will become an increasingly large activity within regional workshops.

### F. Leadership Cultivation

The Visual Education Fellowship continues to grow in number and to improve in services to the members.

Special plans are now being developed to assist state and city councils of churches in setting up and conducting conferences, institutes, and workshops on audio-visuals and to integrate consideration of audio-visual activities in other programs of leadership education.

The department personnel consists of a director, assistant director, special field representative, administrative secretary, secretary of the Visual Education Fellowship, and office assistants.

As the above policies become operative in the work of the International Council of Religious Education, it is anticipated that most departments and committees of the International Council of Religious Education will be affected.

Apart from the actions already taken that program committees would take into account, the Committee on Audio-Visual Education Policies does not feel there should be any reorganization of standing committees, but that, in so far as possible, the basic handling of audio-visual problems should rest with the various age-group and functional committees and departments, with the Department of Audio-Visual and Radio Education available for specialized services, with the understanding that other departmental leadership will seek to find the way to make themselves skilled in this area.

To this end we commend the audio-visual workshops as a means of getting leaders in the other aspects of the work to prepare themselves for utilization of audio-visuals.

In the light of all the foregoing, the areas of need for immediate services are:

There is immediate and pressing need for speeding up the evaluation process. It has been suggested that special assistance be employed consisting of five to ten top-flight religious educators for an intensive period of evaluation lasting from three to six months. More than three hundred titles have already been processed through the evaluation committees which have the services of more than two hundred professional religious educators serving in a voluntary capacity several hours a month. There are more than fifteen hundred titles that should be evaluated. These include materials only in the field of specifically religious or general education which are thought to have immediate pertinence to the religious education program. In addition to this, the local churches are clamoring for assistance to know about the possible free films (sponsored) which

may be used for informal and recreational gatherings under the auspices of the church. In order to get this work done, even on the scale we are attempting it, there is immediate need for an editorial assistant to summarize the evaluations for publication and collate them for publication in the annual Audio-Visual Resource Guide.

Shortly we shall be expected to give vigorous leadership in the preparation of guidance materials to accompany all audio-visuals, suggesting their best possible uses. With the addition of an editorial assistant, this work could be absorbed in the schedules of the personnel of the department.

Program experimentation and research are clearly the responsibility of the ICRE. By placing at the disposal of the Department of Research some office assistance, it has been possible to make a comprehensive and useful study in this area. Shortly a long-range program of research will be described, which will call for considerably expanded resources. Program experimentation could be conducted within the time budget of the department provided there were funds for program experimentation. This would mean that funds sufficient to employ free-lance specialists for various productions would need to be contemplated. The full gamut of audio-visuals would need to be included in this area of activity, and the full scope of age-group and functional interests of the ICRE would need attention.

Providing the channels for collaboration in production and continuing to serve the clients already served in production of audio-visuals, along with possible counselling and production, calls for additional personnel. At least one other person quick to learn the whole field and with some skill in the production of audio-visuals is needed on the staff of the department. One full-time secretary is needed to carry through the details. It would be assumed that each production project would carry full expense for the specialized artists needed for the medium and, in addition, a general fee to cover departmental overhead and general Council services. Another possibility is that the producing agency selected by denominations in collaboration would provide their own specialized workers for each production.

As the use of audio-visuals develops, it will be necessary from time to time to review the work of the Department of Audio-Visual and Radio Education to determine its continuing structure and function.

It is, therefore,

*Recommended*—that the Board of Trustees survey the work of the department and seek to discover means whereby immediate areas of need may be met and whereby periodic review of the long-range areas of need may be dealt with as integrated with the work of other departments of the International Council of Religious Education.

#### SECTION X—SESSIONS OF THE COMMITTEE ON AUDIO-VISUAL EDUCATION POLICIES

*The first meeting* of the committee was held in New York, April 29 and 30, 1949. To enable the committee to comprehend the scope of their task, the following papers were presented:

1. A Statement of Problems Dealing with Basic Principles for the Use of Audio-Visual Materials in Christian Education . . . . . Harry Thomas Stock



2. Problems of Distribution.....Oscar J. Rumpf
3. Responsibility of the International Council of Religious Education in Various Problems in Audio-Visuals, in the Area of Education.....Howard E. Tower
4. Problems of Relationships and Policy in Audio-Visual Productions.....Roy G. Ross

Additional problems were indicated by members of the committee.

*The second session* of the committee was held at Green Lake, Wisconsin, August 26 and 27, 1949. The following papers were presented, reviewed and acted upon:

1. Relation of Visual Materials to Curriculum Units..Alvin J. Cooper,  
Gerald E. Knoff, Glenn McRae
2. Principles of Curriculum Production in Relation to Audio-Visual Materials.....N. F. Forsyth, G. E. Knoff
3. Minimum Standards for Audio-Visual Materials to be Used in Christian Education.....Jamison Handy, Pearl Rosser
4. Radio and Television.....George B. Ahn, Pearl Rosser,  
Harry L. Williams
5. Using Audio-Visuals in the Church (Outline for a Basic Manual)....Paul H. Vieth, Donald R. Lantz, Harry Thomas Stock, Grace E. Storms, Oscar J. Rumpf, Pearl Rosser.

During the October, 1949, meeting of the educational program committees and the Commission on Educational Program, a report of the work to date of the Committee on Audio-Visual Education Policies was made to each of the committees desiring it. Suggestions were invited. For the most part, the committees and the Commission were interested and indicated confidence in the Committee on Audio-Visual Education Policies to make the most constructive recommendations.

It is a point of interest that practically all program committees now have subcommittees to deal with audio-visuals. Some are more active than others.

*The third session* of the committee was held in New York, December 16-18, 1949. A "Tentative Report," seeking to summarize actions to date and incorporating suggestions for the development of policy, had been collated by members of the staff of the ICRE. This tentative report was received, revised, and adopted for presentation to the Commission on Educational Program, the Board of Trustees, and *The Council* during the Annual Meetings, February, 1950.

In order to deal more adequately with problems of production and distribution, Mr. Lovick Pierce was coopted as a member of the committee. The Reverend Monroe Drew, newly appointed Director of Audio-Visual Education of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., was also added to the committee.

*Recommended—*

1. That *The Council* express deep appreciation to Dr. Paul H. Vieth for his vital services as chairman of the committee.

2. That *The Council* continue the Committee on Audio-Visual Education Policies for one more year to be available on call of the General Secretary of the ICRE should other problems arise.

COMMITTEE ON AUDIO-VISUAL  
EDUCATION POLICIES

Paul H. Vieth, *Chairman*

Pearl Rosser, *Secretary*

(For action by *The Council* on this report, see page 320.)

## Committee on Constituent Membership

TO THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

### A. Attendance of Member Denominations at Council Meetings

1. Seven denominations which did not find it possible to send official representatives to meetings of *The Council* in 1948 had official delegates present in 1949.
2. Four denominations having representation at the sessions of the governing body in 1948 were unable to do so in 1949. The following eight denominations did not have representation in the official meetings of *The Council* in either 1948 or 1949:

Advent Christian Church  
Church of Christ (Holiness) United States of America  
Churches of God in North America (Central Eldership)  
Presbyterian Church in Canada  
Seventh Day Baptist  
United Brethren in Christ  
The United Missionary Church  
Wesleyan Methodist Church of America

#### *Recommended—*

That the Committee on Constituent Membership be authorized to communicate prior to the next annual meeting of *The Council* with those boards which were not represented in 1949 and 1950, calling their attention to the importance of the plenary session of *The Council* and of active participation in it by all constituent members.

### B. Attendance of Member State Councils

1. Six state councils which were not represented in the official meeting of *The Council* in 1948 had representatives in attendance in 1949. Five state councils did not have official delegates present in 1949 but were represented in 1948.
2. Sixteen state councils did not have representation in the official session of *The Council* in 1949. The following ten state councils

were not represented in either the 1948 or the 1949 meetings of *The Council*:

Colorado	Oregon
District of Columbia	Rhode Island
Kansas	South Dakota
Maine	Vermont
Oklahoma	Wisconsin

*Recommended—*

That the Committee on Constituent Membership be authorized to communicate with state councils which were not represented in 1949 nor in 1950, calling their attention to the importance of the plenary session of *The Council* and of active participation in it by all state councils.

### C. Financial Support of Constituent Denominations

It is with a great deal of pleasure that the committee reports that the denominational agencies have again demonstrated their "togetherness" with another fine record of support for the General Budget during 1949. Out of the thirty-nine participating denominations, thirty increased their appropriations on the accepted quota basis. Of this number, seventeen took the minimum quota of seven per cent and seven added ten per cent or more. Denominational increases for 1949 totaled \$5,416.40, making the total giving for 1949 from denominational sources the highest in the Council's history.

### D. Financial Support of Member State Councils and Related Provincial, City and County Councils

1. The past year has been the most difficult period for state councils, financially speaking, since the depression years. Even in the midst of this difficulty, three state councils found it possible to increase their member appropriations; twenty-three kept their giving at the level of 1948; two that made no appropriations in 1948, began again in 1949; four decreased their appropriations very slightly and only one (Connecticut) found it necessary to withhold its minimum member contribution.

This is indeed an unusually fine record, considering the financial difficulties of state councils during 1949. It "speaks volumes" for the way in which the International Council is regarded by these state councils, all of whom received untold services from the parent body. State contributions totaled \$3,796.57.

2. Related provincial, city, and county councils of churches and religious education, with full-time or part-time executive leadership, are solidly behind the International Council in its very extensive program of field services. No other national interdenominational agency in Protestantism can exhibit as fine a record of giving to its budget, year after year, from related councils as can the International Council.

In 1949, for instance, eight city and county councils gave for the first time; twenty-four increased their contributions; and seventy-eight were on the contributing list for the year.

Contributions from provincial, city, and county councils increased from \$2,524.62 in 1948 to \$2,638.00 in 1949. The total in giving of both state and local councils went from \$6,195.35 to \$6,434.57 in 1949.

## E. Membership for 1950-51

### *Recommended—*

1. That the membership of the following denominations in the International Council of Religious Education be approved for the year 1950-51:

Advent Christian Church  
 African Methodist Episcopal Church  
 African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church  
 American Lutheran Church  
 Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church  
 Augustana Evangelical Lutheran Church  
 Baptist Federation of Canada  
 Church of the Brethren  
 Church of Christ (Holiness), United States of America  
 Church of England in Canada  
 Church of God  
 Church of the Nazarene  
 Churches of God in North America (General Eldership)  
 Colored Methodist Episcopal Church  
 Congregational Christian Churches  
 Cumberland Presbyterian Church  
 The Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
 Disciples of Christ  
 Evangelical and Reformed Church  
 The Evangelical United Brethren Church  
 Five Years Meeting of Friends in America  
 Free Methodist Church of North America  
 The Methodist Church  
 Moravian Church in America  
 National Baptist Convention of America  
 National Baptist Convention, United States of America (Inc.)  
 Northern Baptist Convention  
 Presbyterian Church in Canada  
 Presbyterian Church in the United States  
 Presbyterian Church in the United States of America  
 Protestant Episcopal Church  
 Reformed Church in America  
 Seventh Day Baptists  
 United Brethren in Christ  
 United Church of Canada  
 United Lutheran Church in America



The United Missionary Church  
United Presbyterian Church of North America  
Wesleyan Methodist Church of America

2. That the membership of the following state councils in the International Council of Religious Education be approved for the years 1950-51:

Arizona Council of Churches  
Northern California-Western Nevada Council of Churches  
Southern California Council of Protestant Churches  
Colorado Council of Churches  
The Connecticut Council of Churches  
Washington (D.C.) Federation of Churches  
Illinois Church Council  
Indiana Council of Churches  
Iowa Inter-Church Council  
Kansas Council of Churches and Christian Education  
Maine Council of Churches  
The Council of Churches and Christian Education of Maryland-Delaware, Inc.  
Massachusetts Council of Churches  
Michigan Council of Churches and Christian Education  
Minnesota Council of Churches  
Missouri Council of Churches  
Nebraska Council of Churches and Christian Education  
New Hampshire Council of Churches and Religious Education (Inc.)  
New Jersey Council of Churches  
New York State Council of Churches, Inc.  
North Carolina Council of Churches  
North Dakota Interchurch Council  
Ohio Council of Churches  
Oklahoma Council of Churches and Christian Education  
Oregon Council of Churches  
Pennsylvania State Council of Christian Education, Incorporated as Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association  
Rhode Island Council of Churches  
South Dakota Council of Churches and Christian Education  
Vermont Church Council  
Virginia Council of Churches, Inc.  
Washington State Council of Churches and Christian Education (including Northern Idaho)  
West Virginia Council of Churches and Christian Education  
Wisconsin Council of Churches, Inc.

3. That the following interdenominational agencies be recognized as "Related Agencies" with those starred having a representative on *The Council*, under the provisions of the by-laws:

American Association of Theological Schools  
\*American Bible Society  
\*Association of Council Secretaries

Commission on Christian Higher Education of the Association  
of American Colleges

- \*Canadian Council of Churches
- \*Cooperative Publishing Association
- \*Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America
- \*Foreign Missions Conference of North America
- \*Home Missions Council of North America
- International Association of Daily Vacation Bible Schools
- \*International Society of Christian Endeavor
- John Milton Society for the Blind
- \*Missionary Education Movement of the United States and  
Canada
- \*National Protestant Council on Higher Education
- National Woman's Christian Temperance Union
- \*Protestant Film Commission
- \*Protestant Radio Commission
- Religious Education Association, Inc.
- \*Religious Film Association
- \*United Council of Church Women
- \*United Stewardship Council
- \*World Council of Christian Education
- \*World Council of Churches
- Young Men's Christian Associations, National Council
- Young Women's Christian Associations, National Board

REUBEN H. MUELLER, *Chairman*

PHILIP C. LANDERS, *Secretary*

(For action on the report, see Minutes of *The Council*, page 323.)

## Committee on National Inter-Council Relationships

### TO THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

At its meeting on February 15, 1950, Dr. Ross brought to the committee, matters which had been discussed by the Board of Trustees and the Denominational Executives' Section. He also brought a paper entitled, "Some Questions of Structure, Policy, and Terminology—National Council of Churches." In the course of the discussion of matters so presented, the following actions were taken:

#### I. REGARDING MATTERS DISCUSSED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

##### A. Participation in Proposed National Council of Churches

*Voted*—that the resolution in Part I, Section IV-B of the Report of the General Secretary to the Board of Trustees regarding participation in the proposed National Council of Churches be adopted. (This resolution appears on page 230 of this *Yearbook*.)

## II. ACTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE PAPER ENTITLED "SOME QUESTIONS OF STRUCTURE, POLICY, AND TERMINOLOGY—NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES"

### A. Allocations of Responsibility in the Division of Christian Education

*Voted*—that the plan as outlined in the by-laws for allocation of responsibility as between the Division Assembly or the Board of Administration and commissions of the Division be approved.

### B. Representation of State and City Councils

*Voted*—that approval be given to the provision for state and city council representation in the Division of Christian Education as a whole, as now provided for in the tentative by-laws, rather than in its Commission on General Christian Education only.

### C. Plans for Relating Young People's Work Administratively in the National Council of Churches

*Voted*—that the Council express to the Planning Committee for the National Council of Churches the following convictions:

1. That provision should be made in the National Council for a comprehensive program of youth work which would be representative of the total Council by the following means:
  - (a) By having a fair representation of all interests on the age-group coordinating committee.
  - (b) By having a fair representation of all interests in the administrative committee of the United Christian Youth Movement,
2. That the Department of Young People's Work, the coordinating committee on youth work, and the United Christian Youth Movement should be related administratively to the educational divisions.

### D. Nomenclature

*Voted*—that the Council record for the benefit of its representatives on the Planning Committee, our conviction that the name for the major sub-unit in the field of general Christian education should be, "Commission on General Christian Education" with an optional by-line, "In Home, Church, and Community."

### E. Structures for Supervision of the Council's Business Operations

*Voted*—that the Council record its conviction that the tentative by-laws for the Division of Christian Education should be amended so as to:

1. Eliminate the present provision for a Commission on Business, Public Relations, and Promotion.
2. Assign responsibility for business functions to the Board of Administration and a subcommittee of that board to be known as the Business Committee.
3. Enlarge the Board of Administration by providing for participation of some business men and publishers in its membership.
4. Provide for the appointment by the Board of Administration of a Business Committee, the majority of whose members shall be drawn from the Board of Administration but which will also include executive publishers and other business men.

### F. Membership of the Board of Administration

*Voted*—that the action of the Board of Trustees regarding membership of the Board of Administration be approved. (See page 232 of this *Yearbook*.)

## G. The Course of the Division of Christian Education with Respect to Incorporation

*Voted*—that the Council record with the Planning Committee for the National Council of Churches the following convictions:

1. That the Division of Christian Education should be a corporate entity.
2. That, if legally possible to do so, and if satisfactory to the other agencies uniting in the Division of Christian Education, it should use the charter of the International Council of Religious Education (charter name—International Sunday School Association).
3. That, if a new corporate entity is organized, the International Council of Religious Education will:
  - (a) Transfer its administrative and program functions to the Division of Christian Education of the National Council of Churches, when such Division is incorporated.
  - (b) Make its membership identical with the Division Assembly of the Division of Christian Education.
  - (c) Make the personnel of its Board of Trustees identical with that of the Board of Administration of the Division of Christian Education.
  - (d) Make the personnel of its Committee on Investments identical with that of the Investment Committee of the Division of Christian Education.

## III. CANADIAN RELATIONSHIPS

*Voted*—that the "Memorandum of Conference regarding Canadian and United States Relationships with respect to Work in the Field of Christian Education," be received and be passed on to the Planning Committee with general approval.

## IV. REGARDING ACTIONS PROPOSED BY THE DENOMINATIONAL EXECUTIVES' SECTION IN NOVEMBER, 1949

### A. Changes in By-Laws

*Voted*—that the recommendations which were presented by the Denominational Executives' Section be passed on with the Council's approval to the Planning Committee for the National Council of Churches; that the Council record its understanding that procedures are already under way by authorization of the Planning Committee which in large measure will fulfill these objectives.

### B. Location of Division of Christian Education

*Voted*—that the following recommendations made by the Denominational Executives' Section be approved:

- "1. That the executives of denominational education boards record their judgment that the Division of Christian Education should be located in Chicago during the early years of the life of the National Council and that the question of ultimate location be determined in the light of further study and experience in administration, in financial promotion and support, and in service to the entire nation.
- "2. That this Council recommend to the Planning Committee that a committee be appointed at the Cleveland Constituting Convention to make a careful and extensive study of the headquarters location of the National Council of Churches."



V. REGARDING MATTERS DISCUSSED BY THE DENOMINATIONAL EXECUTIVES' SECTION IN FEBRUARY, 1950

*Voted*—that this Council pass on to the Planning Committee a question which has been raised by the Denominational Executives' Section regarding the desirability of changing the by-laws so as to make it possible for the executive of a board which has interests in the fields of both General Christian Education and Christian Higher Education to have membership in both Commissions.

VI. MISCELLANEOUS OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO THE BY-LAWS FOR THE NATIONAL COUNCIL

*Voted*—

1. That the Committee on By-Laws for the Division of Christian Education be requested:
  - (a) To strike the words "Board of Administration" from the fourth line, Section B, Article IV—"Officers."
  - (b) To reword "Article III—Membership" so as to specify that the chairman and vice chairman of the Board shall be named by the Division Assembly.
  - (c) To define the representation to be given agencies through Associate Membership, this to be done in conference with the educational executives of the Canadian denominations that are now members of the International Council of Religious Education.


LUTHER A. WEIGLE, *Chairman*

(For action on this report, see Minutes of *The Council*, page 319.)

# Reports on Revised Standard Version of the Bible

## Standard Bible Committee

TO THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

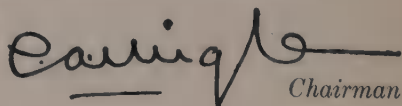
HE OLD TESTAMENT SECTION of the Standard Bible Committee has held five meetings in 1949 prior to the writing of this report on December 3. At the meeting held March 4-6, those present were: Bewer, Burrows, Dahl, James, May, Muilenburg, and Weigle. At the meeting held April 22-24, those present were: Bewer, Burrows, Dahl, James, Orlinsky, May, and Weigle. A two-week meeting was held June 12-25, with the following members of the Committee present: Bewer, Burrows, Dahl, Hyatt, James, May, Muilenburg, Orlinsky, Weigle. Dr. John C. Trever, Director of the International Council's Department of the English Bible, was present and sat with the Committee at some of the sessions of this meeting. All of these meetings were held at the Yale University Divinity School.

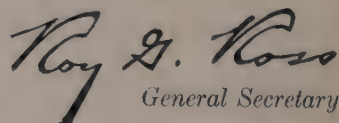
Another two-week meeting was held at the Hotel Northfield, East Northfield, Massachusetts, August 14-27. Those in attendance at this meeting were: Bewer, Burrows, Dahl, Hyatt, James, May, Taylor, Weigle. A week-end meeting was held at the Yale University Divinity School, November 4-6, at which Bewer, Burrows, Dahl, James, May, Orlinsky, Taylor, and Weigle were present. At these meetings the discussion of the drafts of Isaiah, Jeremiah, Micah and II Chronicles were completed, except for the last chapter and a half of the book of II Chronicles. A final meeting for the year is to be held at the Yale University Divinity School, December 14-22. At this meeting the Committee will begin the second review of the existing drafts and will deal with criticisms and suggestions that have been made by members of the Advisory Board and by members of the British Revision Committee.

Our schedule calls for the completion of this second review of the material by the end of the summer of 1951, and we are aiming for the publication date which has been set for September 1952.

The Revised Standard Version of the New Testament has now appeared in two new set-ups—a pocket edition and a vest pocket edition. These new editions add greatly to our resources for the wide spread and use of the New Testament in the Revised Standard Version. There has also been published a synopsis of the gospels, entitled *Gospel Parallels*, under the direction of Professors Craig, Cadbury and Grant of the New Testament Section. This gives in English and in the text of the Revised Standard Version, a synopsis of the Greek text which reproduces the well known and widely used Huck-Lietzmann synopsis. It will be an indispensable tool


for ministers and college and seminary students and can be used to great advantage in teacher training courses and by teachers generally. We gratefully acknowledge a gift of \$5,000 made by the Hazen Foundation to the International Council of Religious Education as a subsidy to meet the cost of setting up this volume in type. That makes it possible to sell it at a price which brings it within the range of all students and teachers.

  
Chairman

  
General Secretary

## Promotion for Revised Standard Version of the Bible

TO THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

 HE FOURTH YEAR of promotion for the Revised Standard Version has been unusually fruitful. The Department of the English Bible and the Department of Public Relations have had many opportunities to continue to tell the American people about the new version and to help them in using it more intelligently.

The field engagements of Dr. John C. Trever, Director of the Department of the English Bible, have been extensive. His effective leadership in this work is appreciated wherever he goes. Many persons, lay and clerical, have found new meaning in the Scriptures by his fact-filled, inspirational addresses and discussions.

The Department of Public Relations continued to provide publicity for Dr. Trever's engagements. For most meetings, releases went out to newspapers within a twenty-five to fifty-mile radius of the places where he would be speaking. The clippings show that editors have given very fine cooperation in publicizing these important events.

Dr. Trever's manuscript work received unexpected news coverage this past year. The three major press associations, the Associated Press, the United Press, and the International News Service, each sent out at least two nation-wide "wire stories" during the fall months. There was wide comment in editorials and feature columns.

Dr. Trever's manuscript activities also made possible some important radio and television programs. He appeared on television stations in Philadelphia and New York City and a network radio broadcast for Universal Bible Sunday. Other radio appearances were made. In all of these he was able to relate recent Bible discoveries to the Revised Standard Version.

Good progress, under the chairmanship of Mr. Lovick Pierce, has been made for the Revised Standard Version Bible Observance in 1952. All sub-committees have outlined initial plans, and materials and detailed plans are now being developed. During 1950 these preparations will mature considerably. Members of the International Council will be pleased with the progress.

All these activities are ably guided by Rev. Philip C. Landers, associate general secretary. Those of us on the staff who have the privilege to participate in this great enterprise are ever grateful for his good leadership.

As we enter the fifth year for the Revised Standard Version of the New Testament, we anticipate that it will continue to be more widely accepted and that adequate foundations will be laid for the complete Revised Standard Version of the Bible.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Samuel Petersen". The signature is written in dark ink and features a long, sweeping horizontal line that extends to the right, underlining the name.


*Director of Public Relations*

NOTE: For the report of Dr. John C. Trever,  
Director of the Department of the English Bible,  
see pages 103-105.



# Report of the Commission on Educational Program

## Part One, October 1949 Actions

HE COMMISSION ON EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM met for its usual two-day fall work session on October 10 and 11, 1949, at the Northern Baptist Assembly, Green Lake, Wisconsin. Members of the Commission came away with the general feeling that some of the most significant sessions of the Commission in recent years had been held. The substantial achievements were due in part to the fact that a more than usual number of significant items were being brought up for consideration, and in part to the physical surroundings of the Assembly grounds, making possible a concentration upon the tasks at hand, undisturbed by outside distractions.

As in other years, we bring first, for the information of the Council, items relating to the educational program of the Council discussed by the Commission, but which do not seem to need Council approval. Needless to say, any or all of these items are subject to the review of this body, should it so desire. We bring, in the second place, the items which clearly need the approval of the Council, arranged according to the point of origin of the recommendations. With each of these committee actions, the Commission presents its separate and concurrent approval.

### Information

At its October session, the Commission on Educational Program took the following actions reported here for information.

1. It greeted a number of new at-large members added to its membership by official Council action.
2. It heard reports from Council staff members, and departments which do not report through educational committees: the Department of Public Relations, Research Services, and the Department of the English Bible.
3. It received the report of the Joint Committee on the Christian Family calling for the permanent establishment of a new educational committee and program of work.
4. It discussed the report of progress given by members of the Council Committee on Audio-Visual Education Policies.
5. It concurred in recommending certain staff relationships between the International Council and the Protestant Radio Commission.
6. It reviewed the description of a leadership course in methods with young people and referred it to the subcommittee on leadership of the Committee on the Religious Education of Youth for review.
7. It reviewed the 1950 edition of *Pages of Power*, recommending that it be issued as a service of the Department of Adult Work and Family

Education, and adopted a new procedure whereby this annual bulletin will be authorized, prepared, reviewed, and issued according to the regular processes of the Council.

8. It heard reports about the Religious Drama Workshop, which held its sessions at the Northern Baptist Assembly.

9. It heard proposals for two significant observances, a Vacation Church School Fiftieth Anniversary and a Mid-Century Call for United Christian Youth Action, and gave general approval to the content of both proposals, recognizing that clearances would have to be made with the Board of Trustees, the Denominational Executives, and the Council.

10. It recorded its appreciation to the Cooperative Publishing Association for the texts in vacation church school work which have appeared this past year.

11. It reviewed two manuals prepared for the Church Cooperation Series presented by the Committee on Field Program, "The Social Service Department in a Local Council of Churches," and "Serving Town and Country Churches Cooperatively"; and recommended that they be published according to the established processes provided for materials coming to the International Council from the Inter-Council Field Department.

12. It reviewed two manuals prepared for the Commission on Planning and Adjustment of Local Inter-Church Relations, asking that one of them, "A Sample Constitution for a United Church," be brought again in February for Commission review, and that the other, "A Sample Constitution for a Federated Church," be referred to the General Secretary of the Council for advice.

13. It gave permission for the revision or reprinting of the United Christian Youth Movement manual, *Spiritual Power through Fellowship Cells*; of *The International Standard for the Sunday Church School*, making plans for age-group committee collaboration; of *The Curriculum Guide for the Local Church*; of such parts of Book VI, *Organization and Administration of Christian Education in the Local Church*, as are not covered by other existing publications of the Council.

14. It referred to the International Council staff a request for a study of the need for more effective relationships between program and curriculum committees.

15. It gave permission for the preparation of an individual guide, a community fellowship study guide, and a bibliography to support the "Friends of Youth" program with the understanding that concurrent approval of the Committee on Leadership Education and the denominational executives will be sought.

16. It considered a possible relationship of the United Christian Youth Movement to the Young Adult Council of the National Social Welfare Assembly and also of the International Council to the National Social Welfare Assembly, referring the question of these possible relationships to the General Secretary and staff.

17. It heard reports of the Conference on Junior Camping held on the Assembly grounds just before the meetings of the educational committees.

18. It heard and approved a report from a special committee established during its sessions to examine relationships between the Committee on Leadership Education and other Council educational committees.

19. Acting under the authorization of the 1949 annual meeting of *The Council* it approved, for copyright and release according to the policies of the Council, the following lesson outlines:

*Prepared by the Committee on the Graded Series*

- (1) Cycle Graded Lesson Outlines, Kindergarten, Primary, Junior, Intermediate, and Senior for 1951-52.
- (2) Society Topics for Juniors, Intermediates, and Senior-Older Young People, 1951-52.
- (3) An elective adult course, "Toward World Order."
- (4) Two twenty-session courses for vacation church schools, "His Name Was Jesus" (junior) and "Fairest Lord Jesus" (junior high).

*Prepared by the Committee on the Uniform Series*

- (1) Uniform Lesson Outlines, 1952, and
- (2) Home Daily Bible Readings, 1952 (with the understanding that substitute or alternate outlines might be proposed for the Sundays of September 28 and October 5, the Sundays falling within the Revised Standard Bible Observance).

20. It approved the inclusion in the Cycle Graded Outlines and Society Topics for September 28, 1952, of references to the Revised Standard Bible Observance.

21. It asked the Director of Curriculum Development to bring to the 1950 fall meeting of the Commission a statement about the scope of the curriculum outreach of the Council.

22. It asked the Committee on the Graded Series to consider the possibility of replacing the name "Society Topics" with a new name for these outlines intended for Youth Fellowships.

23. It referred to the Link Committee (a joint committee of CREC and CREY) a matter of restudy of gradation and terminology for the age group now called "intermediate" or "junior high."

24. It gave approval for the preparation of a booklet, "A Library for Your Church"; for an in-service manual for the guidance of church school superintendents; for a manual on public relations for camp directors; for an annotated bibliography of day camp materials; for United Christian Youth Movement manuals in the areas of Christian vocation and ecumenical education for youth; for a new manual, "Using Audio-Visuals in the Church," reviewing preliminary material submitted to the Commission.

25. It heard about plans which had been made for the Revised Standard Version Bible Observance, received reports from the Committee on Lesson Syndication, the Church-Agency Children and Youth Advisory Committee, the Committee to Examine Services to Directors, the Committee to Establish Standards for Laboratory Schools, the Committee on Negotiations between the United Christian Youth Movement and the International Society of Christian Endeavor, the Committee on a Protestant Lay Fellowship, and the Joint Committee on Education for Lay and Profes-

sional Christian Service, all these committees reporting for information only, with no specific recommendations.

26. It heard plans for the Convention of the World Council of Christian Education and the Quadrennial Convention of the International Council, and a report on recent developments in the planning for the National Council of the Churches of Christ.

27. It proposed and recommended to the Cooperative Publishing Association certain modifications of plans for experimentation with weekday church school outlines.

28. It viewed a promotional filmstrip, *It Can Happen in Summer*, prepared for vacation church school work.

### Recommendations:\*

The following items come to the International Council from the standing and special educational committees with the concurrent approval of the Commission on Educational Program.

#### From the Joint Committee on the Christian Family

1. That the report of the Joint Committee on the Christian Family be adopted.
2. That a Committee on Education for Christian Family Life be constituted as called for in the report.
3. That the newly constituted Committee on Education for Christian Family Life be instructed to proceed as rapidly as possible with the development of a program of education for Christian family life along the line of the report.
4. That the Joint Committee on the Christian Family be discharged when the Committee on Education for Christian Family Life shall have its organizational meeting.

#### From the Committee on Audio-Visual and Radio Education

1. That the dates September 3, 4, and 5, 1950 (immediately following the Workshop) be approved as the dates for the fall meeting.
2. That August 28 to September 2, 1950, be approved as the dates for the Seventh International Workshop in Audio-Visual Education, and that the dates be cleared through the Inter-Council Field Department.
3. That approval be given for six regional workshops to be developed in cooperation with the Departments of Field Administration and Leadership Education.

#### From the Committee on Leadership Education

1. That the following statement of function for CLE be approved.

"The function of CLE shall include the following, which will necessarily be undertaken in close collaboration with other committees of the Council:

\* For Council action see pages 313-314.



- (1) To develop standards, procedures, and guidance materials for persons responsible for discovering, enlisting, and training workers for the local church.
  - (2) To develop standards, procedures, and guidance materials for persons responsible for discovering, enlisting, and training workers for inter-church service.
  - (3) To maintain and develop the Standard Leadership Curriculum, and its successor or successors, together with the procedures and guidance materials required for its effective operation, both denominationally and interdenominationally.
  - (4) To evaluate and seek ways to improve the total program of leadership education.
  - (5) To conduct or arrange for such research and experimentation as is essential to the intelligent development of the leadership education program and to share among the agencies of the Council the results of such research and experimentation.
  - (6) To develop motivation in church workers for increasing the effectiveness of the educational program of the church.
  - (7) To stimulate and guide the preparation of such materials in leadership education as should be provided cooperatively.
  - (8) To help inform persons both within and outside the churches regarding the significance of the leadership opportunity in the church.
  - (9) To initiate and carry forward plans by which the field forces that are available for promoting and carrying forward a program of leadership education can be used in such a way as to secure the largest possible results."
2. That approval be given this revised description for the Second Series Standard Leadership Curriculum, Course 123b:

*The Prophets and Their Messages*

Aim: To help workers understand the contributions of the Old Testament prophets to religious life and thought in their times and since; and help them interpret to others the messages of the prophets and their values for us today.

Scope: What is prophecy (writing and speaking prophets)? What was the message of each prophet? With what social and religious condition did each contend? What is the unique contribution of each to the development of religious and moral ideas? What was the contribution of the prophetic movement to New Testament religion? How may we help others discover practical values from the teachings of the prophets?

3. That approval be given for the holding of the Fifth Annual Workshop for Directors of Christian Education at Conference Point, Williams Bay, Wisconsin, July 23-29, 1950.

## From the Committee on Religious Education of Adults

1. That approval be given for a National Conference on Education of Christian Parents, a United Christian Adult Movement Conference, to be held at Conference Point, July 16-23, 1950, the two major emphases being missionary education and parent education.

2. That the following electives be approved for 1950-51 in the *Learning for Life Series*.

### (a) October-December, 1950

*Essential Human Rights*, by Carl Soule. Nashville, Methodist Publishing House.

*New Testament Church*, by Park Hays Miller. Philadelphia, Westminster Press.

*Again Pioneers*, by Hermann N. Morse. New York, Friendship Press (Missionary Education Movement).

### (b) January-March, 1951

*Laws of the Spiritual Life*, by Charles E. Schofield. Nashville, Methodist Publishing House.

*Forward Through the Ages*, by Basil Matthews. New York, Friendship Press (Missionary Education Movement).

*Near East Panorama*, by Glora M. Wysner. New York, Friendship Press (Missionary Education Movement).

### (c) April-June, 1951

*Our Family Grows Toward God*, by Mary Clemens Odell. Philadelphia, Judson Press.

*Christian Faith and Democracy*, by Gregory Vlastos. New York, Association Press.

*These Are Written*, by James Sprunt. Atlanta, Board of Woman's Work, Presbyterian Church, U.S.

### (d) July-September, 1951

*Makers of a Nation*, by Glenn McRae. St. Louis, Christian Board of Publication.

*Faiths that Compete for My Loyalty*, by Dwight E. Stevenson. St. Louis, Bethany Press.

## From the Council Committee on Religious Drama

That a Religious Drama Workshop, sponsored jointly by the International Council of Religious Education and the Northern Baptist Assembly be held August 7-18, 1950, Green Lake, Wisconsin, the program and arrangements to be worked out by the Committee on Religious Drama.

## From the Committee on Vacation Religious Education

1. That the five production outlines for vacation church school work be sent to a 1950 Audio-Visual Production Conference, and that with them go an expression of urgency for their completion in time to use in 1951 in connection with the Fiftieth Anniversary Observance.

2. That a united Vacation Church School Fiftieth Anniversary celebration be held; that as much as possible of the outlined program submitted to the Commission on Educational Program be carried through within the framework of the present budgets of the International Council of Religious Education and its constituent agencies; that further sources of income be explored, such as a sponsoring committee, community festival offerings, and offerings from interdenominational training enterprises, and adjustments within the International Council of Religious Education budget; that the proposed theme, "The Church at Work with Boys and Girls," indicate more specifically that this is a vacation church school celebration and that a sponsoring committee be authorized; these actions being taken subject to review by the General Secretary and staff, and approval by the Board of Trustees of necessary budget items.

#### From the Committee on Field Program

1. That the following dates for field activities be approved subject in most instances to clearance with the Inter-Council Field Department.
  - (a) A series of regional conferences for children's leaders, spring and fall of 1951.
  - (b) A series of experimental laboratory junior camps, summer of 1950.
  - (c) Two conferences for camp leaders, spring of 1950.
  - (d) A cooperative relationship with Southwestern University in the Fair Foundation Visual Education Conference, August 1950.
  - (e) The Seventh Annual International Workshop in Audio-Visual Education at Green Lake, Wisconsin, August 28 to September 2, 1950.
  - (f) Fiftieth Anniversary Observance of Vacation Church School Movement, spring and summer of 1951.
  - (g) National Conference on Education of Christian Parents, a UCAM Conference, Conference Point, Wisconsin, July 16-23, 1950.
  - (h) Fifth Annual Workshop for Directors of Christian Education, Conference Point, July 23-29, 1950.
2. That the manual in the Church Cooperation Series entitled, "The Social Service Department in a Local Council of Churches," be approved as revised.
3. That the manual in the Church Cooperation Series entitled, "Serving Town and Country Churches Cooperatively," be reviewed and issued according to the special procedures set up for clearance of Inter-Council Field Department manuals.

#### From the Committee on Religious Education of Youth

That the Mid-Century Call for United Christian Youth Action be received and approved with the understanding that it will be reviewed for approval by the denominational executives, the Board of Trustees and the International Council.

### From the Committee on Religious Education of Children

1. That CREC be given permission to hold a series of Children's Work Regional Conferences in the spring and fall of 1951.
2. That approval be given for holding a series of from one to six training enterprises for junior camp leaders during the summer of 1950 with interdenominational program planning, promotion, and leadership, and with denominational administration, as such may be willingly accepted.

### From the Special Committee on Camps and Conferences

That the Special Committee on Camps and Conferences be asked for the present to assume responsibility for the preparation of educational resource materials for the camping and conference movement, rather than asking the Subcommittee on Curriculum for Camps and Summer Conferences of the Committee on the Graded Series to produce formal curriculum outlines to be published through the Cooperative Publishing Association, recognizing that permanent policies will be determined in the light of later experience.

### From the Special Committee on Educational Evangelism

That the revised manual on *Program Enlargement* be approved.

### Regarding the Determination of Dates for Commission Meetings

Fall Program Committee meetings, Monday through Saturday, October 1-6, 1951.

Commission on Educational Program, Monday and Tuesday, October 8-9, 1951.

### Regarding the Establishment of a Music Workshop

That the General Secretary and staff be asked, pending establishment of the authorized Department of Fine Arts, to give serious consideration to the possibility of instituting, not later than 1951, a Music Workshop to be conducted cooperatively with some constituent member or members, after the pattern of the Green Lake Drama Workshop.

(For *Council* actions on foregoing recommendations, see pages 313-314.)

## Part Two, February 1950 Actions

The Commission on Educational Program met for three sessions at Columbus, Ohio, on Sunday afternoon, Thursday morning, and Friday morning, February 12, 16, and 17, 1950. This report brings items for the information of the Council and recommendations from the educational committees of the Council with the separate and concurrent approval of the Commission on Educational Program.



## Information:

1. The Commission introduced several new at-large members added to its membership by official Council action, who were not present at the autumn sessions at Green Lake, Wisconsin.

2. It heard reports from Council staff members and departments which do not report through the standing or special educational committees.

3. It heard statements of appreciation drawn up by a subcommittee regarding the services of two members of the Commission on Educational Program attending their last sessions, Dr. Percy R. Hayward, who at this annual meeting will complete more than twenty-five years of service as a staff member of the International Council, and Dr. Isaac K. Beckes, who on June 1, assumes his new duties as President of Vincennes University, Vincennes, Indiana.

4. It heard a report from the General Secretary of the Council, Dr. Roy G. Ross, who reviewed a number of developments in the work and program of the Council which had occurred since the October sessions.

5. The Commission received a letter through the General Secretary from Dr. Hugh Chamberlin Burr, Executive Secretary of the Federation of Churches of Rochester and Vicinity, concerning a number of matters relating to various aspects of public education, and referred the letter with its many issues to the Committee on Religion and Public Education for careful study.

6. It considered at length the important report from the Committee on Audio-Visual Education Policies, presented by its chairman, Dr. Paul H. Vieth, and took actions which are included in the recommendation section of this report of the Commission to the Council, expressing its deep appreciation to the Committee on Audio-Visual Education Policies and its chairman, Dr. Vieth, for the thoughtful and careful work it had done in clarifying Council policies in this important field of the church's work.

7. It heard and approved a number of reports from educational committees which did not have attached to them specific recommendations. It heard a statement from the Executive Secretary of the Commission explaining what actions had been taken with respect to a number of matters committed to the general administrative officers of the staff at the fall meetings of the Commission and approved the disposition of these items as reported by the Executive Secretary of the Commission.

8. It approved certain changes in the two production outlines, "Concerning Alcohol" and "With the Bible People," as circulated; and approved these two production outlines with the revisions, acting for *The Council* under the authorization given by *The Council* to the Commission on Educational Program for the final approval of lesson outlines.

9. It heard reports on a number of summer enterprises already under way and officially established by action of the *Council* and the Commission, including the Religious Drama Workshop (sponsored jointly with the Northern Baptist Assembly), the National Conference on Education for Christian Parents, the Audio-Visual Education Workshop, and the Directors' Workshop.

10. It heard a report of plans for the meeting scheduled for Toronto in August, 1950, including the International Children's Workers Conference,

the Convention of the World Council of Christian Education, and the Twenty-second International Quadrennial Convention.

11. It appointed a number of subcommittees and representatives from the Commission to the joint committees in order to carry on specific projects already authorized by Commission or *Council* action.

12. It referred a number of items from the report of the Joint Committee on Education for Lay and Professional Christian Service to various sections and committees of the International Council.

13. It heard and approved plans of the Committee on Church School Administration for the revision of Book VI, *The Organization and Administration of Christian Education in the Local Church*, and granted permission for the committee to proceed with these revisions in order that a revised edition of the existing Book VI may be authorized for a temporary period until a new document in the field of local church organization and administration can be prepared.

14. It gave permission to the Committee on Religious Education of Adults to revise Bulletins 423, *Home and Church Work Together*; 425, *Family Life Education*; 403, *Group Work with Adults*, the stock of these bulletins being exhausted and the contents needing revision.

15. It heard a report of the Committee on Syndication of Uniform Lessons given by the Reverend Philip C. Landers.

16. It heard a report on the plans now under way for the launching of the Revised Standard Version of the Bible in 1952, plans being carried on by the Committee on the Revised Standard Version Bible Observance, headed by Lovick Pierce and reporting to the Board of Trustees.

17. It reviewed a proposal of the Committee on Religious Education of Youth for a program, "Friends of Youth," with related materials describing the plan, and offering suggestions for its program. The Commission, feeling that it had not had time to review adequately the proposal, deferred action until its October, 1950 session, intending then to review the proposal and bring a recommendation to the February, 1951, annual meeting, with the understanding that the proposal would be discussed at the next meeting of the Denominational Executives in April of this year.

18. It referred a request from the Committee on Religious Education of Youth to the research services of the Council asking for a study of transition problems from junior years to junior-high school years.

19. It heard a report from the Committee on Religious Education of Children, covering projects of the committee under way.

20. It heard a report given by Dr. Reuben H. Mueller, chairman of the representatives of the International Council to the joint committee established by the United Christian Youth Movement and the International Society of Christian Endeavor, a report indicating progress in mutual understanding.

21. It approved a request from the Subcommittee to Study Services to Directors of Christian Education that the Committee on Church School Administration prepare a pamphlet, "The Minister, the Director of Christian Education, and the Sunday School Superintendent Work Together," and that CCSA prepare a pamphlet on an analysis of the task of the Director of Christian Education.

22. It approved a request from the same subcommittee that the *International Journal of Religious Education* consider the printing and possible

publication as a reprint of an installation service for directors of Christian education.

23. It dismissed the subcommittee established to study services to directors of Christian education, thanking it for the completion of its appointed task.

24. It heard a report of progress from Lee J. Gable from a subcommittee on standards for the establishment of laboratory schools.

25. It heard a report from the Committee on Weekday Religious Education, commended it for its faithful work in a difficult year, and approved its report, but asked that certain paragraphs in it be revised before publication in the 1950 *Yearbook*. It heard greetings from a former member of the Committee on Weekday Religious Education and a member of the Commission on Educational Program, Dr. Frank M. McKibben, now vacationing in Florida, expressing his regret at missing this 1950 annual meeting, the first meeting of the International Council he has missed since its beginning in 1922, twenty-eight years ago.

26. It approved publication of the 1950 editions, Bulletins 501 and 502, dealing with the first and second series of the Standard Leadership Curriculum.

27. It referred a pamphlet, "The Key to Growing Leadership Schools—Publicity Strategy," recommended by the Committee on Leadership Education, to the administrative officers of the Council, asking them for a judgment as to its promotional or educational nature, with the understanding that if it is judged to be promotional it may be published immediately as a departmental service, but that if it is judged to be educational in content, it be reviewed by the Commission on Educational Program at its next meeting in the fall of 1950.

28. It referred a request from the Committee on Vacation Religious Education to the research services of the Council for a study of denominational and interdenominational vacation church school state and area coaching and planning conferences for leaders of leaders.

29. It heard a report of progress from Isaac K. Beckes on the work of the Church-Agency Children and Youth Advisory Committee.

30. It heard a report on the work of the Southeastern Inter-Council Office at Atlanta under the direction of Dr. Forrest C. Weir.

## Recommendations:\*

The following items come to the International Council from the standing and special educational committees with the concurrent approval of the Commission on Educational Program.

### Commission Action Regarding Study of Official Documents

That a Council committee be appointed to study the official documents of the International Council in the field of basic philosophy and policy, with a view of determining what documents should be brought to the attention of the new Division of Christian Education and its Commission on General Christian Education at their first meetings, for possible adoption as official statements in educational philosophy, policy, and practice.

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\* For Council action, see pages 321-322.

## From the Committee on Educational Evangelism

1. That approval be given to the following resolutions voted at the annual meeting of the Joint Committee for the National Christian Teaching Mission:
  - a. RESOLVED that in every community where a council of churches exists, the National Christian Teaching Mission shall be clearly identified with that council.
  - b. RESOLVED that state councils of churches be urged, by official action, to make the National Christian Teaching Mission a part of their programs for evangelism.
  - c. RESOLVED that national denominational staffs and boards of evangelism and Christian education be urged to arrange conferences with the director of the National Christian Teaching Mission in order to insure effective preparation and follow-up in every local church.
2. That the following manuals, having been approved by the Executive Committee for the National Christian Teaching Mission and having been mailed to the members of the Commission on Educational Program and *The Council*, be approved:
  - a. Manual for Councils and Associations
  - b. Local Church Census Manual
  - c. Manual for the Host Pastor
  - d. Manual for the Guest Leader

## Commission Action Regarding *The Curriculum Guide for the Local Church*

That the Commission set up a special committee to be constituted of representatives from the Committee on the Uniform Series, the Committee on the Graded Series, the Committee on Church School Administration, and the three age-group committees, to prepare a new booklet to replace the existing *Curriculum Guide for the Local Church*, the document to be produced through the Council's Department of Curriculum Development and to be cleared by action of the Commission and *The Council*.

## From the Joint Committee on Education for Lay and Professional Christian Service

1. That the joint committee suggest to its constituting bodies that persons who enter into professional church leadership in the field of religious education without graduate or seminary training be known as "assistants in religious education," and that the term "director" or "minister of education" be reserved for persons with professional training beyond the Bachelor's degree.
2. That the committee be continued to complete its business, and that the International Council provide the expenses involved in its participation by its appointees in not more than one meeting during 1951.



## Commission Action Regarding Foregoing Report

That the Commission refer to the Denominational Executives a recommendation that an approach be made to the educational agencies of the various constituent members of the International Council, suggesting that they take the necessary step to bring about the inclusion in the questions proposed for the licensure of pastors, a question or questions, designed to determine whether or not the candidate is aware of his responsibilities for educational leadership in the performance of his duties, and is reasonably qualified therefor.

## Determination of Special Days and Weeks, 1951

That the following special days and weeks for special observances be approved for 1951:

Week of Prayer	January 7-13
Youth Week	January 28—February 4
Brotherhood Month	February
Race Relations Sunday	February 11
World Day of Prayer	February 9
*Christian College Day	April 8
Rural Life Sunday	April 29
National Family Week	May 6-13
May Fellowship Day	May 4
Labor Sunday	September 2
Religious Education Week	September 30-October 7
World Communion Sunday	October 7
World Order Sunday	October 21
World Temperance Sunday	October 28
World Community Day	November 2
Men and Missions Sunday	November 11
Universal Bible Sunday	December 9

## From the Special Committee on Camps and Conferences

1. That the Special Committee on Camps and Conferences be continued for another year.
2. That approval be given for a conference for camping leaders at Green Lake, Wisconsin, September 26-30, 1950, to assist camping leaders to evaluate summer camps, and to give training and philosophy in the latest trends in church camping.
3. That the Special Committee on Camps and Conferences cooperate with the National Camp held during the last two weeks of August and the first two weeks of September, 1951, with scholastic credit being issued by New York University—editors, writers, camp leaders and graduate students to be invited, it being understood that no administrative or financial responsibilities are involved on the part of the International Council of Religious Education.

\* Addition by action of *The Council*, see page 321.

4. That an experimental interdenominational workshop on training conference leaders be held in the New England area, in the fall of 1950 or early spring of 1951, on dates to be cleared with the Committee on Field Program.
5. That permission be given for the preparation of a manual on administration of summer conferences, to be prepared in cooperation with the age-group committees.

#### From the Committee on Church School Administration

That approval be given for the holding of a workshop for directors of Christian education in the summer of 1951, with the understanding that specific dates will be cleared with the Committee on Field Program.

#### From the Committee on Religious Education of Adults

1. That a national UCAM conference be held in the summer of 1951 at Conference Point with the major emphasis on "Making Adult Classes Vital."
2. That during the summer of 1951 five to seven regional conferences on "Education of Christian Parents" be held as regional follow-up of the National Conference on Education of Christian Parents for the summer of 1950.
3. That the manuscript, *Pages of Power, 1951—Through Family Living Together*, be approved and published by the Council for use in National Family Week, 1951.

#### From the Committee on Religious Education of Youth

1. That the manual in the Christian Youth Action Series, "Christian Youth and Community Recreation," be approved subject to editorial revisions approved by the Commission on Educational Program.
2. That the manual in the Christian Youth Action Series, "Christian Youth and Christian Vocation," be approved subject to editorial revisions approved by the Commission on Educational Program.
3. That the manual in the Christian Youth Action Series, "Christian Youth and the Alcohol Question," be approved by the Council with the understanding that revisions have been made by the Commission in the manuscript as circulated, and with the further recommendation that before the manual is printed, it be reviewed again by the three readers of the Commission and the CREY subcommittee together with the Director of Young People's Work and the Executive Secretary of the Commission on Educational Program, in order to insure that the final draft incorporates suggestions already made by readers of the Commission.
4. That the manual, "Teen Agers: Their Days and Ways, an Introduction to Understanding Youth," be approved subject to editorial revisions approved by the Commission on Educational Program.

5. That seven regional conferences of the United Christian Youth Movement be held during the summer of 1951.
6. That a Youth Week celebration be held in 1951 and that appropriate promotional materials for it be developed.
7. That since the administrative officers of the International Council have reviewed the matter of a possible relationship of the UCYM to the Young Adult Council of the National Social Welfare Assembly, the United Christian Youth Movement participate in the Young Adult Council of the National Social Welfare Assembly, with the understanding that one representative of the young adult interests of the International Council be included in the delegation, and that when a young adult council is formed in the International Council, the bases of representation be reconsidered.
8. That the documents, "What Does It Mean to Belong to the United Christian Youth Movement?" and "The Organization of the United Christian Youth Movement," be approved as official statements of organizational principles of the movement.

#### From the Subcommittee to Examine Services to Directors

1. That a tentative calendar for planning work with directors of Christian education be made available for the information of the Directors' Section, committees of the Directors' Workshop, and denominational staff persons responsible for relations with local church directors, and for such use as these groups care to make of the calendar.
2. That placement services be regarded as a denominational function, the International Council referring placement requests to the denomination or denominations involved.
3. That the suggestion be made to state councils that they determine their relation to directors of Christian education through a committee made up of denominational directors of Christian education, local council representatives, and local church directors, keeping in mind such functions as:
  - a. Relating local church directors to state council program planning and administration.
  - b. Encouraging local councils to relate directors of Christian education to the planning and administration of Christian education in the community.
  - c. Providing for state meetings or fellowships where needed.
4. That local councils relate directors of Christian education to the planning and administration of Christian education for the community.
5. That the Directors' Section appoint a committee on interchange of experiences, part of whose function will be to secure information regarding the participation of local church directors in state and local council programs, this information to go to members of the Directors' Section and the state and local councils.

## From the Committee on Leadership Education

1. That the production committee for leadership education audio-visuals plan for leadership education institutes lasting at least one day, to be held in as many cities as practicable, holding them wherever possible in connection with regular denominational and interdenominational meetings, these institutes to be held between September 1, 1950, and June 1, 1951, with the dates and a list of possible centers to be cleared with the Inter-Council Field Department.
2. That the following changes in the courses in the Standard Leadership Curriculum be made, to go into effect September 1, 1950.
  - a. That the following courses be dropped:
    - 213a Teaching Nursery and Kindergarten Children
    - 313a Planning a Young People's Society Program
    - 313.1a The Young People's Society Meeting
    - 314a Young People's Work in the Urban Church
    - 315a Young People's Work in the Rural Church
    - 410a Improving the Adult Class
    - 413a Men's Work in the Local Church
    - 414a Women's Work in the Local Church
    - 512a How Jesus Developed Leaders
    - 520a How Can Church Workers Get Help
    - 123b The Church and Social Work
    - 145b The Church and Family Welfare
    - 148b The Christian Task Abroad
    - 149b The Christian Task at Home
    - 313.1b The Young People's Society Program
    - 304.1b The Adviser or Counsellor of Youth
    - 314.2b Group Work with Young People
    - 316b Serving Through Christian Leadership
    - 318b Christian Youth United
    - 323b The Church's Program for Intermediates
    - 333b The Church's Program for Seniors
    - 343b The Church's Program for Older Young People
    - 410b The Church's Opportunity in Adult Education
    - 414b Resources for Adult Christian Education
    - 421b Techniques in Leading Parents Groups
    - 422b The Church Promoting Christian Family Life
    - 511b How to Teach a First Series Course
    - 512b Planning and Conducting a Series of Workers Conferences
  - b. That the following courses be added:
    - Winning Others for Christ (parallels Christian Evangelism)
    - Missionary Education in the Local Church (parallels course with same title)
    - The Christian Task at Home (parallels course with same title)
    - The Christian Task Abroad (parallels course with same title)
    - Children and the Bible (parallels Use of the Bible with Children)
    - Teaching Nursery Children (parallels course with same title)
    - Understanding Adults (parallels course with same title)
    - Teaching Adults (parallels course with same title)



The Superintendent and His Task (parallels course with same title)  
Home and Church Working Together (parallels course with same title)

Our World Christian Fellowship (previously approved for experimental use)

- c. That the following new courses be added to the approved listing of courses:

(1) Second Series—*The Christian World Mission*

*Aim:* To help leaders understand and interpret the world mission of the church.

*Scope:* The course deals with the biblical charter for the world mission of the church. It shows how the church has sought to minister to peoples of different cultures and stages of development. It gives major attention to the contribution of missions in the present world political situation, the rise of the indigenous church, and the current unprecedented challenge for Christian work at home and around the world.

(2) Second Series—*Council Committees and Their Work*

*Aim:* To help volunteer council workers understand the philosophy of interdenominational work which should underlie a council program, to examine the range of activities of council committees, to see the responsibilities of each committee as part of an integrated council program, and to develop the needed skills.

*Scope:* The course deals with such matters as: the philosophy of interdenominational work; ways of discovering needs in the community and some ways of meeting these needs through a total council program; the scope and activities of the various committees of the council; the organization required for cooperative work; ways of working with local churches, agencies, and community leaders in doing the work of specific committees; long-range program planning to take account of such functions as development of an activities calendar, integration among committees of the council, correlation of denominational activities, financing the program and activities of the council.

- d. That the following courses be added to the approved listing of courses, with the understanding that the Committee on Leadership Education be authorized to prepare in customary form, statements of aim and scope based on the following brief descriptions provided by the Committee on Religious Education of Youth:

(1) First Series—*The Youth Program in the Local Church*

This course will give guidance in the development of a comprehensive program for young people in the local church. Consideration will be given to the church school and Sunday

evening fellowship meeting, other group activities, and missionary and service projects. The relation of local groups to the UCYM will be discussed.

(2) First Series—*Youth in Discussion and Action*

How to plan better meetings, help in discovering resources and materials, how to develop group participation and individual responsibility, and to relate the Sunday evening meeting to the other elements of the total program.

(3) First Series—*Youth and the Use of the Bible*

Is the Bible important in the education of youth? What methods of studying the Bible are most effective in youth groups? Is the Bible relevant in view of the problems confronting youth today? How can the Bible be used as an effective educational instrument in youth groups? Why has the Bible in many cases been used ineffectively? What resources are available to help youth in discovering the value of the Bible?

(4) First Series—*Youth and Stewardship*

A study of Christian stewardship and a consideration of community action in presenting the challenge of Christ to the money, time, and life of young people.

(5) First Series—*Youth and the Rural Task*

This course will help young people understand the importance of the rural task and show how united Christian youth action will aid rural churches in ministering to youth.

(6) First Series—*Youth and the World Church*

This course will interpret briefly the theology and purpose of the ecumenical movement and their implications for united Christian youth action through the UCYM. It will review the basic outline of the development of the ecumenical movement and help young people understand their place as individual Christians in it.

(7) Second Series—*Teaching Youth*

A course intended to help teachers develop the various understandings and skills needed for effective teaching of youth.

(8) Second Series—*Youth in Discussion and Action*

This course will give young people guidance in the techniques of group discussion and action; how to lead meetings, the techniques of good discussion, how to organize and conduct committees, how to plan and carry out youth activities.

- e. That the description for course 520b—*Methods in Supervision and Teacher Guidance*, be revised to read as follows:

*Aim:* To help those responsible for guidance and development of other workers to understand the function and method of educational supervision.

*Scope:* What are some of the approaches to guidance of worker growth possible in a church situation? How may a program of guidance be set up in a church? What is supervision and its place in such a program? What are the desirable characteristics of a supervisor? What are the ways of supervision and the value of each of these? What are some of the other methods of guidance for teacher growth which may be used?

3. That the sixth National Workshop for Directors of Christian Education be held in the summer of 1951.

#### **From the Committee on Audio-Visual and Radio Education**

1. That concurrent approval be given to the recommendation from the Committee on Leadership Education relating to the holding of leadership education institutes.
2. That the manual titled, "Using Audio-Visuals in the Church," be approved with the understanding that section 7 on page 7 relating to the use of wire or tape recorders be expanded.

#### **From the Committee on Religious Education of Children**

That an experimental merged meeting of the Committee on Religious Education of Children and the Committee on Vacation Religious Education be held in the fall of 1950 during the time of the regularly scheduled educational committee meetings, providing for a session of four days and one agenda so planned that persons belonging to the Committee on Weekday Religious Education and the Committee on Leadership Education may attend meetings of those committees without conflict with obligations to the Committee on Religious Education of Children.

#### **From the Committee on Vacation Religious Education**

1. That the slogan of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Vacation Church School Movement be "Vacation Church School—Fifty Years and a Future."
2. That concurrent approval be given with CREC for an experimental joint meeting of the two committees for four days in October, 1950, within the regular time period of the educational committee meetings.
3. That one filmstrip be produced in place of the four departmental filmstrips recommended in October, 1949, this one filmstrip to deal with the anniversary study theme on the church, with the understanding that three persons will be named by the Commission on Educational Program to read an outline of the proposed filmstrip and to give authority for the production committee to proceed with photography this summer, with a finished script to be brought to CEP for consideration at its fall meeting.
4. That the production outline on the filmstrip on vacation school administration distributed to the Council, be approved.

5. That a recommendation be made to the Committee on the Graded Series and a suggestion be made to the Cooperative Publishing Association that consideration be given to the publication of texts for two-week vacation church schools, done in simple style and with additional resource materials provided for longer schools.

#### From the Committee on Field Program

1. That general approval be given to the manual in the Church Cooperation Series on "Race Relations" with editorial changes suggested by the Commission on Educational Program.
2. That approval be given to the manual in the Church Cooperation Series on "Christian World Service" with editorial changes suggested by the Commission on Educational Program.
3. That the theme, "The Word of Life in Living Language," be recommended for Religious Education Week in 1952, the time of the occasion of the Revised Standard Version Bible Observance.
4. That concurrent approval be given to proposals from the Committee on Leadership Education for realignment of present field work courses; to the proposal of the Committee on Religious Education of Children for children's regional conferences; to the proposal of the Committee on Religious Education of Youth for the United Christian Youth Movement regional conferences during the summer of 1950; to the proposal of the Committee on Religious Education of Adults for regional conferences on Christian parent education during the summer of 1951 and for a national conference during the same summer on "Making Adult Classes Vital"; to the proposal of the Committee on Leadership Education for a 1951 Directors' Workshop and for leadership education institutes to be held between September 1, 1950, and June 1, 1951; and to the proposal of the Special Committee on Camps and Conferences for a meeting on March 27-29, 1950, with the understanding that all these dates, wherever possible, will be cleared with the Inter-Council Field Department.

#### From a Subcommittee of the Commission on Educational Program

1. *A Statement on the Retirement of Dr. Percy R. Hayward*  
(See special insert at the front of this Yearbook.)

2. *A Statement on the Resignation of Dr. Isaac K. Beckes:*

Dr. Isaac K. Beckes joined the staff of the International Council of Religious Education in 1943. During the past seven years he has been Executive Secretary of the United Christian Youth Movement, Director of Young People's Work, Executive of the Special Committee on Camps and Conferences, and a member of the Committee on the Study of Christian Education.

He has been a member of the Youth Committee of the World Council of Churches and of the Youth Committee of the World Council of Christian Education, a member of the Protestant Committee on Scouting (Boy Scouts of America), and of the Religious Advisory Committee of the Girl Scouts, a fraternal member of the American Conference of the World Council of Churches, and alternate member of the Board of Trustees of the Church World Service.



He has had administrative responsibility for all inter-agency relationships of the United Christian Youth Movement and has given wise and constructive leadership in a great many of such relationships which have greatly strengthened the position of Protestant youth and made the voice of Christian youth and the concerns of their leaders felt at many points and on many issues.

As he leaves the staff of the International Council to become President of Vincennes University, Vincennes, Indiana, he carries with him the affection and gratitude of a great multitude of friends and associates in the United Christian Youth Movement, the denominational youth fellowships, the state and provincial and community youth councils of the United States and Canada, the Committee on Religious Education of Youth, the Special Committee on Camps and Conferences, the Commission on Educational Program, and other groups within the International Council family.

He has combined in a rare way the capacities of an effective administrator, a constructive educator, an inspired leader, and a friendly counsellor. He has had far-sighted vision, a sure faith in the Christian gospel, in the Christian church, and in the potentialities of Christian youth. He has also demonstrated unusual practical skill in the raising of funds, in the enlistment and organization of youth and adults, and in the administrative handling of many projects and responsibilities.

Under his leadership the United Christian Youth Movement has reached a place of large importance in the life of America. He has built upon sure foundations a solid super-structure.

For all of these achievements and for his personal devotion to his task we express our deep appreciation. We shall continue to follow him with our prayers and personal interest as he undertakes his new responsibilities in the leadership of youth.

#### From the Council Staff—Fall Meetings, 1950

1. That the autumn 1950 meetings of the educational committees be arranged so that age-group committees and the Committee on Church School Administration begin on Sunday evening and close on Wednesday afternoon, the functional committees to begin on Wednesday evening and close on Saturday afternoon, and the Commission on Educational Program to hold sessions on Saturday evening, Sunday afternoon and Sunday evening, and on Monday, thus shortening the total time spent by one day, the revision of this schedule being made in the light of train connections to and from Green Lake, Wisconsin.

#### 2. *Program Committee Memberships for 1950*

That the list of committee memberships as submitted be approved with the understanding that adjustments in it can be made by the secretary of the Commission and the officers of the committees in finally approving nominations still under consideration, and that additions proposed *de novo* after the meeting will be approved by the officers of the Council in the regular manner.

HARRY THOMAS STOCK, *Chairman*  
GERALD E. KNOFF, *Secretary*

(For *Council* action on the foregoing recommendations, see pages 321-322.)

# Officers and Personnel

## Report of Committee on Nominations

TO THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Your Committee on Nominations presents the following recommendations, all nominations being for one year unless otherwise indicated:

### SECTION I—COUNCIL BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

#### A. BOARD OF TRUSTEES (One-Year Term)

Chairman.....	Luther Wesley Smith
Vice Chairman.....	Edward D. Grant
Treasurer (by provision of the By-Laws).....	J. L. Kraft
Secretary (General Secretary by precedent).....	Roy G. Ross

#### Members:

Luther Wesley Smith, *Chairman*

Allen Abrams  
Alfred H. Avery  
Arlo A. Brown  
Roy A. Burkhardt  
C. H. Dickinson  
David I. Forsyth  
Robert W. Gibson  
C. M. Goethe  
Ivan M. Gould  
Edward D. Grant  
Ralph W. Gwinn  
Mrs. Clifford Heinz  
John Heuss  
Robert M. Hopkins  
C. J. Howel  
L. L. Huffman  
Walter L. Jenkins  
Forrest L. Knapp  
J. L. Kraft, *ex officio*

Mrs. Eugene McCarthy  
Lewis McDonald  
Reuben H. Mueller  
Bernard J. Mulder  
C. D. Pantle  
Paul Calvin Payne, *ex officio*  
Mrs. Leon Roy Peel  
Raymond R. Peters  
Lovick Pierce  
Roy G. Ross, *ex officio*  
Franklin I. Sheeder  
Roy L. Smith  
Harold E. Stassen, *ex officio*  
Harry Thomas Stock  
Paul H. Vieth  
Raymond A. Vogeley  
H. Torrey Walker  
Luther A. Weigle  
Thomas H. West

#### B. COMMISSION ON EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

##### 1. Chairmen of Program Committees of the Council

Committee on the Uniform Series.....	John L. Fairly
Committee on the Graded Series.....	C. A. Bowen
Committee on Religious Education of Children.....	Mildred C. Widber
Committee on the Religious Education of Adults.....	Oscar J. Rumpf
Committee on the Religious Education of Youth.....	Oliver deWolf Cummings
Committee on Leadership Education.....	James E. Fidler
Committee on Church School Administration.....	Charles M. Ross
Committee on Field Program.....	W. Norman Cook
Committee on Vacation Religious Education.....	Ralph N. Mould
Committee on Weekday Religious Education.....	Richard Hoiland
Committee on Audio-Visual and Radio Education.....	Howard E. Tower
Committee on Religion and Public Education.....	Luther A. Weigle

##### 2. Chairmen of Special Program Committees of the Council

Special Committee on Camps and Conferences.....	Edward L. Schlingman
Special Committee on Educational Evangelism.....	Reuben H. Mueller
Special Committee on Education for Christian Family Life.....	Joseph John Hanson

### 3. Members-at-large

Nelson Chappel  
David I. Forsyth  
John Groenfeldt  
J. A. Heck  
Ralph D. Heim  
J. Gordon Howard  
Forrest L. Knapp  
Addison Leitch  
Hazel A. Lewis  
C. W. Longman

Donald Maynard  
Richard Oudersluys  
Edward B. Paisley  
Kenneth Reeves  
John Q. Schisler  
B. Julian Smith  
Leonard A. Stidley  
W. Taliaferro Thompson  
Paul H. Vieth  
Lael H. Westberg

## C. COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUENT MEMBERSHIP

### 1. Regular Members:

Reuben H. Mueller, *Chairman*  
Harry W. Becker  
Henry A. Boyd  
W. Norman Cook  
Willis R. Ford  
Nathaniel F. Forsyth  
Richard Hoiland  
Ralph L. Holland

Philip C. Landers, *Executive Secretary*  
Carroll H. Lemon  
George A. Little  
John W. Meloy  
Edward B. Paisley  
S. White Rhyne  
George Oliver Taylor  
Lael H. Westberg

### 2. Members Ex Officio:

President of International Convention.....Harold E. Stassen  
Chairman of International Council.....Paul C. Payne  
General Secretary.....Roy G. Ross  
Director of Field Administration.....John B. Ketcham  
Chairman, State and Regional Executives' Section.....John M. Wilson  
Chairman, City Executives' Section.....Albert Denton

## D. COMMITTEE ON WINNIPESAUKEE PROPERTY

Alfred H. Avery,  
*Chairman*  
Henry Dennison  
Walter M. Howlett

Philip C. Landers,  
*Secretary*  
Roy G. Ross

Clyde Smith  
Murray C. Stewart  
Sidney A. Weston  
Herman E. Wornom

## E. COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL INTER-COUNCIL RELATIONSHIPS

Luther A. Weigle, *Chairman*  
Henry Reed Bowen  
Arlo Ayres Brown  
C. Ernest Davis  
David I. Forsyth  
Edward D. Grant  
Leland A. Gregory  
John W. Harms  
John Heuss  
Gerald E. Knoff  
Philip C. Landers  
Reuben H. Mueller

C. D. Pantle  
Paul Calvin Payne  
S. White Rhyne  
Roy G. Ross, *Executive Secretary*  
Pearl Rosser  
John Q. Schisler  
Franklin I. Sheeder  
B. Julian Smith  
Luther Wesley Smith  
Harry Thomas Stock  
Paul H. Vieth  
Raymond A. Vogeley

## F. COMMITTEE ON SYNDICATION OF LESSON TREATMENTS

### 1. From Publishers' Section:

Roy W. Belford,  
*Chairman*  
John A. Burnett, Jr.  
Sewall B. Jackson

George E. Kiefer  
John B. Lyter  
Herbert F. Osteyee  
Samuel W. Shane

2. From Commission on Educational Program:

Harry W. Becker  
James E. Fidler  
Charles Marion Ross

3. From Editors' Section:

Fred E. McQueen  
Lyndon B. Phifer  
Roy E. Swim

4. Staff Member:

Philip C. Landers, *Executive Secretary*

G. COMMITTEE ON AUDIO-VISUAL EDUCATION POLICIES

Paul H. Vieth, *Chairman*  
George B. Ammon  
E. O. Armbruster  
C. A. Bowen  
Alvin J. Cooper  
Alexander Ferguson  
N. F. Forsyth  
Edward D. Grant  
Frank Grebe  
Jamison Handy  
Paul F. Heard  
Chester A. Kirkendoll  
Gerald E. Knoff  
Philip C. Landers  
Glenn McRae  
Reuben H. Mueller  
C. D. Pantle

Paul Calvin Payne  
Lovick Pierce  
John Ribble  
William L. Rogers  
Roy G. Ross  
Pearl Rosser, *Executive Secretary*  
Oscar J. Rumpf  
Luther Wesley Smith  
Harry Thomas Stock  
Grace E. Storms  
Howard E. Tower  
Raymond A. Vogetley  
Harry L. Williams  
Herman E. Wornom  
Executive Vice President of  
Protestant Radio Commission  
(or a person named by him)

H. JOINT COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN FAMILY LIFE

(To be discharged when the new educational Committee on Education for Christian Family Life holds its first meeting)

1. From the Committee on Religious Education of Adults:

Joseph J. Hanson  
Mrs. W. Murdoch MacLeod  
Paul R. Reynolds

Oscar J. Rumpf  
Ruth Shriver  
Edward D. Staples

2. From the Committee on Religious Education of Children:

Roy Hogrefe  
Sarah Klein  
Mary Edna Lloyd

Ralph N. Mould  
Ethel Ristine  
Elizabeth Tibbals

3. From the Committee on Religious Education of Youth:

John McMullen  
Mrs. Jabez Pratt  
J. Allan Ranck

Edward J. Rydman  
Ethel Shellenberger  
Donald Snider

4. From the Committee on the Graded Series:

Joy Bayless  
David I. Forsyth  
Fred E. McQueen

J. D. Montgomery  
Charles E. Schofield  
Roy E. Swim

5. Staff Members:

Richard E. Lentz, *Executive Secretary*  
Isaac K. Beckes

Mrs. Alice L. Goddard  
Mildred A. Magnuson



# I. COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS DRAMA

Richard Hoiland, *Chairman*  
 Mrs. Benjamin Burt  
 Ruth E. Curry  
 Harold Ehrensperger  
 Robert W. Gibson  
 Ralph M. Holdeman  
 Gerald E. Knoff  
 Amy Goodhue Loomis,  
*Executive Secretary*

Edward B. Paisley  
 Oscar J. Rumpf  
 Dennis Savage  
 Mrs. Robert W. Searle  
 Mareta Smoot  
 Helen F. Spaulding, *ICRE*  
*Staff Adviser*

# J. ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON RESEARCH

Jesse H. Ziegler, *Chairman*  
 Geraldine Gregg  
 Robert J. Havighurst  
 Gerald E. Knoff  
 V. D. Melconian

Rockwell Smith  
 Donald H. Steward  
 Helen F. Spaulding,  
*Secretary*

## SECTION II—APPOINTMENTS TO AFFILIATED RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AGENCIES

### A. BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF INTERNATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS (Conference Point Camp)

For Three-Year Term Expiring in 1953

J. L. Kraft, *President*  
 David C. Cook, III  
 Garth Henrichs

Lewis McDonald  
 John H. Platt

This will make the total membership as follows:

*Term Expiring 1951*  
 C. Norman Dold  
 Francis A. Drake  
 C. J. Howell  
 G. Alvin Wilson, *Treasurer*

*Term Expiring 1952*  
 Hugh S. Magill  
 Walter W. Muller  
 Roy G. Ross,  
*Secretary*

*Term Expiring 1953*  
 J. L. Kraft, *President*  
 David C. Cook, III  
 Garth Henrichs  
 Lewis McDonald  
 John H. Platt

### B. WORLD COUNCIL OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

#### 1. Direct Appointment:

Arlo Ayres Brown  
 Bernice Buehler  
 J. Henry Carpenter  
 C. Ernest Davis  
 James W. Eichelberger  
 Willis R. Ford  
 Nathaniel F. Forsyth  
 Ivan M. Gould  
 John Heuss  
 Richard Hoiland  
 Robert M. Hopkins

Reuben H. Mueller  
 G. Bromley Oxnam  
 Paul Calvin Payne  
 Roy G. Ross  
 Franklin I. Sheeder  
 Luther Wesley Smith  
 Harry Thomas Stock  
 Hayden L. Stright  
 George Oliver Taylor  
 A. M. Townsend  
 Paul H. Vieth

Alternates: Gerald E. Knoff and Mrs. Alice L. Goddard

#### 2. On Nomination of Foreign Missions Conference:

For Term Expiring, December, 1951

Mildred G. Drescher  
 Avis Harvey

John A. Reuling  
 Mrs. Charles Sears

This will make the total representation from the Foreign Missions Conference to the World Council of Christian Education as follows:

*For Term Expiring  
 December 31, 1950*

J. K. Mathews  
 H. Kerr Taylor  
 Sue Weddell  
 Jane Williams

*For Term Expiring  
 December 31, 1951*

Mildred G. Drescher  
 Avis Harvey  
 John A. Reuling  
 Mrs. Charles Sears

**C. BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE JOHN MILTON SOCIETY**  
(Three-Year Term)

**1. For three-year term expiring in 1953**

Forrest L. Knapp

Mrs. W. Murdoch MacLeod

**2. For a two-year term expiring in 1952, replacing Frances Cushing,**  
John Heuss

This will make the total representation as follows:

*Term Expiring 1951*

Luther Wesley Smith  
Edith F. Welker

*Term Expiring 1952*

John Heuss  
Herman E. Wornom

*Term Expiring 1953*

Forrest L. Knapp  
Mrs. W. Murdoch MacLeod

**D. COMMITTEE ON CONVENTION OF WORLD COUNCIL OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

Franklin I. Sheeder, *Chairman*  
Willis R. Ford  
Nathaniel F. Forsyth  
Robert W. Gibson  
Ivan M. Gould

Edward D. Grant  
Richard Hoiland  
Edward B. Paisley  
S. White Rhyne  
Gerald E. Knoff, *Executive Secretary*

**E. REPRESENTATIVES TO 1950 WORLD CONVENTION COMMITTEES**

To Convention General Committee  
To Convention Program Committee  
To Convention Exhibits Committee  
To Convention Promotion Committee  
To Convention Finance Committee

Nathaniel F. Forsyth  
Edward D. Grant  
Herbert F. Osteeye  
Willis R. Ford  
Philip C. Landers

**F. CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF UNITED CHRISTIAN ADULT MOVEMENT**

Gerald E. Knoff  
Richard E. Lentz

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**SECTION III—APPOINTMENTS TO OTHER CHURCH AND EDUCATIONAL AGENCIES**

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 Brunson Motley  
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 Edmund C. Shaw  
 James D. Smart  
 Mareta Smoot  
 Harry C. Spencer  
 Glenn B. Starr  
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 Jane Tiffany Wagner  
 Earl Waldrup  
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 C. A. Weesner  
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F. Ernest Johnson  
Howard R. Jones

Harland Ladd  
W. Earl Ledden  
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E. R. McLean  
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Harner Middleswarth  
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Joseph John Hanson  
Russell Harrison  
Douglas Henderson  
Margaret Hummel  
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C. W. Longman  
Ralph N. Mould  
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E. Lee Neal  
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### Adult Work Section

Chairman.....	Virginia Stafford
Vice Chairman.....	W. R. Montgomery
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Representative on Joint Committee.....	Paul R. Reynolds
Staff Adviser.....	Richard E. Lentz

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## Children's Work Section

Chairman.....	Jessie Dell Crawford
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Representative on Joint Committee.....	Mary Venable
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Vice Chairman.....	O. M. Walton
Secretary-Treasurer.....	Harold Gilmore
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Representative on Joint Committee.....	Hughbert H. Landram
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Chairman.....	Robert W. Gibson
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Secretary-Treasurer.....	Raymond A. Vogeley
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Representative on Joint Committee.....	C. E. Davis
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Treasurer.....	Buford Ratliff
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Treasurer.....	Hjalmer Samuelson
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Vice Chairman.....	George Florence
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#### (Identical Officers with Research Section)

Chairman.....	Donald M. Maynard
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Secretary-Treasurer.....	Harold C. Mason
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Staff Adviser.....	Gerald E. Knoff

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Secretary.....	William C. Hyde
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Staff Adviser.....	John B. Ketcham

### Vacation Religious Education Section

Chairman.....	Benjamin V. Andrews
Vice Chairman.....	Mrs. Josephine H. Kyles
Secretary.....	Miriam Anne Peterson
Treasurer.....	Sally Thrower
Representative on <i>The Council</i> .....	Dorothea Wolcott
Representative on Joint Committee.....	Benjamin V. Andrews
Staff Adviser.....	Ruth Elizabeth Murphy

### Weekday Religious Education Section

Chairman.....	Ralph M. Carmichael
Vice Chairman.....	Margaret Tappan
Secretary.....	Mrs. H. R. Moulton
Treasurer.....	Lillian Comey
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Staff Adviser.....	Erwin L. Shaver

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Vice Chairman.....	Tom A. Smith
Secretary.....	Mrs. John Amen
Treasurer.....	Franklin Chesnut
Representative on <i>The Council</i> .....	Gilbert Close
Representative on Joint Committee.....	Don Snider
Staff Adviser.....	

### Joint Committee from Associated Sections

Paul R. Reynolds, *Chairman*

Benjamin V. Andrews	C. W. Longman	Don Snider
Mrs. Kenneth Burley	Frank M. McKibben	Mary Venable
Walter E. Daniels	Vartan D. Melconian	Thomas H. West
C. E. Davis, <i>Vice Chairman</i>	T. Franklin Miller	Helen F. Spaulding,
Rowena Ferguson	G. Kenneth Shafer	<i>Staff Adviser</i>
William J. Keech	Roy L. Smith	

## Staff Nominations

I am pleased to present the following recommendations regarding the membership of the Council staff for the coming year:

1. That the following persons be approved as members of the International Council staff, with the understanding that their terms and tenure will be arranged by the General Secretary within the limits of the 1950 budget and prospective resources:

Associate General Secretaries.....	Gerald E. Knoff, Ph.D. Philip C. Landers, M.A., M.R.E. Wilbur C. Parry, M.A., M.R.E., D.D.
Editor Emeritus, <i>International Journal of Religious Education</i> .....	Percy R. Hayward, Ph.D.
Managing Editor, <i>International Journal of Religious Education</i> .....	Lillian Williams, M.A.
Director of Leadership Education and Church School Administration.....	Lee J. Gable, M.A.
Director of Educational Evangelism.....	Harry H. Kalas, M.A., B.D., D.D., LL.D.
Associate Director of Educational Evangelism.....	Edward W. Gebhard, B.D.
Director of Children's Work.....	Mrs. Alice L. Goddard, B.R.E.
Director of Young People's Work.....	Isaac K. Beckes, Ph.D.
Associate Director of Young People's Work.....	Dennis B. Savage, B.D.

Director of Adult Work and

Family Education . . . . . Richard E. Lentz, M.A., B.D.

Director of Curriculum Development . . . . . Mildred A. Magnuson, M.A.

Director of Weekday

Religious Education . . . . . Erwin L. Shaver, M.A., S.T.B., D.D.

Director of Vacation Religious Education . . . Ruth Elizabeth Murphy, M.A.

Associate Director in Research . . . . . Helen F. Spaulding, M.A.

Director of Department of the English Bible . . . . . John C. Trever, Ph.D.

Executive Secretary, Old Testament Section,

Standard Bible Committee . . . . . Fleming James, Ph.D., S.T.D., D.D.

Director of Field Administration . . . . . John B. Ketcham, B.D.

Director of Audio-Visual and Radio Education . . . . . Pearl Rosser, A.B.

Director of Financial Development . . . . . Richard B. Smith, B.D.

Director of Public Relations . . . . . Lemuel Petersen, B.D.

Associate Director, Department of Promotion

and Finance . . . . . Clark L. Snyder, A.B., LL.B.

Director of Departments of Business and

Literature Service . . . . . Norman E. Tompkins

Office Manager . . . . . Helen F. Kindt

Administrative Assistant to the

General Secretary . . . . . Mrs. Orville M. Smith

2. That the General Secretary be authorized to make recommendations regarding the alignment of portfolios and nominations of staff persons to the Personnel Committee of the Board of Trustees for any phases of work for which authorization and budget have been provided by actions of *The Council*.

ROY G. ROSS

(For action on this report, see Minutes of *The Council*, page 325.)

# PART THREE

## BUSINESS REPORTS



BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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# Board of Trustees

Meeting, November 8, 1949



THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES of the International Council of Religious Education met on Tuesday, November 8, 1949, at the Congress Hotel, Chicago, Illinois. The following actions were taken:

## REPORT OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY

Roy G. Ross presented Part I of the Report of the General Secretary. The work of the International Council, he said, had moved forward effectively, though unspectacularly, during the past eight months. All program activities which were announced in February had been carried forward. Summer training conferences were well attended and brought encouraging comments from those who participated. The Council was more fortunate this year than last in having had a full staff and, therefore, a more stable leadership.

Dr. Ross said it was difficult to forecast the outcome of the year 1949 financially. Income for the regular budget, as of September 30, exceeded that of last year by \$7,474.68. Of this increase, \$7,560.16 was in undesignated giving and —\$85.48 for designated projects.

The Council's regular budget was increased \$30,013.21 over 1948 for a full year, and expenditures under that budget during the first nine months of the year 1949 were increased \$30,324.10 over those for the same period of the previous year.

The cash balance as of September 30 on the regular budget (Sections I and II) was \$20,136.64 short of that for 1948. Dr. Ross estimated that the increase in expenditures under the 1949 budget would be approximately \$12,000 for the last quarter of 1949 as compared with 1948. He said it was hoped during the next three months to increase Council income approximately \$32,000 in order to recoup the loss for the first nine months of the year and to meet the increased expenditures for the remainder of the year.

Dr. Ross expressed gratitude to the Council's member denominations for the increase in their contributions, which were \$4,585.66 for the first nine months of the year. He said that ordinarily these increases were matched with four times as much money from other gift sources and earned income and that it was hoped to do likewise this year. However, new individual gifts and corporation gifts, as well as renewals of such gifts, had been exceedingly slow, he said, because of the uncertainties in the general economic situation.

In connection with the report of the General Secretary, the following actions were taken:

### Action on Legislative Issues

*Voted*—to reaffirm the wisdom of the International Council's policy of refraining from expressing judgments on specific items of legislation; to record the judgment

of this board that any action with respect to legislation on the part of the International Council should be at the point of giving information to its member agencies and not in the form of any specific representation by the Council on behalf of its agencies.

## A Gift of Promotional Literature

*Voted*—that we express to Mr. John H. Platt the deep appreciation of this Board of Trustees for his gracious help in planning the brochure, *What's Right and What's Wrong*, and for his additional help in securing the assistance of the firms which contributed services to make this brochure possible.

## Personnel

*Voted*—

1. That the action of our officers be confirmed whereby Wilbur C. Parry has been called as an Associate General Secretary of the Council with special responsibility for central administrative services and field planning.
2. That the call of the Reverend Edward W. Gebhard, in cooperation with the Federal Council of Churches, as the Associate Director of the National Christian Teaching Mission and as the Associate Director of Educational Evangelism for the International Council of Religious Education, be approved.
3. That a committee of the Board of Trustees be appointed to prepare a resolution regarding the services of Dr. P. R. Hayward, editor of the *International Journal*, to be entered in the minutes of the February meeting of the board.
4. That the General Secretary be authorized to call a full-time editor for the *International Journal of Religious Education* within the provisions of the approved budget for 1950, it being understood that the person who serves as editor will also accept oversight for all *Journal* operations within the International Council, including promotion of subscriptions and advertising.

## Greeting to Norman H. Abbott

*Voted*—that a message of greeting on behalf of this Board of Trustees be sent to Norman H. Abbott on November 17, 1949, in appreciation of his twenty-five years of service as manager of Geneva Point Camp.

## Ad Interim Problems of Visual Education Policy

In response to the request of the General Secretary for guidance on temporary procedures in visual education, pending the report of the Committee on Audio-Visual Education Policies, as outlined in Exhibit A to the Report of the General Secretary, Part I, the board took the following action:

*Voted*—

1. That we record our understanding that any and all actions taken by *The Council* or this Board of Trustees in the field of visual education prior to the time of the report of the Committee on Audio-Visual Education Policies will be considered entirely temporary in character and will not be used for the setting of precedents.
2. That, pending the report of the Committee on Audio-Visual Education Policies, the following authorizations be given:
  - a. That the visual education staff of the International Council of Religious Education be authorized to work with the Protestant Film Commission on any production outlines which have already been released and in which two or more of the boards of our denominations are participating, with the understanding that the Protestant Film Commission will pay for the cost of such service.

- b. That the International Council's administrative officers be authorized to arrange, in cooperation with the Protestant Film Commission, for use of the money now available for Christian education films in a plan for the production of five teaching films and leadership training filmstrips, with the Council's being reimbursed for its investment on the same basis as any individual investor in the Protestant Film Commission, but with the understanding that this does not set any precedent for long-term policy.
- c. That, if the foregoing arrangement through the Protestant Film Commission calls for cooperation by independent producers, the Council's visual education staff be authorized to give educational guidance, with the understanding that the Council will be reimbursed for such guidance and that acknowledgment will be made of the Council's services.
- d. That any new production outlines ready for release between now and the time of the report of the policy committee be released first to the denominations and then, through a production conference, to any cooperative producers which the denominations may wish to designate; that the relationships to the Protestant Film Commission be guided by the decisions of this production conference.
- e. That, in view of the fact that several denominations have decided, through the Philadelphia production conference, to cooperatively produce visual aids for leadership education purposes, and inasmuch as these denominations have indicated a desire for educational counseling services from the International Council's Department of Audio-Visual and Radio Education, this department be authorized to render such specific services as may be requested in connection with further activity on this and other similar projects, with the understanding that plans will be worked out whereby the Council will be properly reimbursed for such services.
- f. That the question of signature for the teaching films which have been produced by the Protestant Film Commission on the basis of the Council's production outlines be referred to the staff with power.

### Recognition of Gifts for Motion Picture Films

The General Secretary consulted the board regarding a policy for the solicitation of gifts for motion picture films from business firms, such gifts to be acknowledged by a simple statement such as, "Contributed by \_\_\_\_\_ Company." It was agreed that such recognition would be given only when the contributions of the company covered all or a major portion of the cost of the film.

*Voted*—that the General Secretary be authorized to provide for recognition of donors on the signature of films, subject to the approval of the chairman of this Board of Trustees.

### Advertising in Educational Bulletins

*Voted*—that the director of the Department of Literature Service of the International Council be authorized to accept advertising in educational bulletins from firms and organizations whose products are not in competition with those of denominational publishing houses and which distribute their products through the denominational publishing houses wherever these houses so desire.

### Appointment of J. L. Kraft as Nominee

*Voted*—that the following resolution be approved and adopted:

**RESOLVED**—that the Treasurer of the International Council of Religious Education (now J. L. Kraft) be and is hereby appointed as and empowered to serve as nominee of the International Council of Religious Education to hold the record title of all stocks and registered bonds of said Council, it being understood (a) that, when present securities are transferred to said nominee



and when new securities are purchased in said nominee's name, he will immediately endorse the certificates or stock powers or bond powers in blank, signing at the same time a Declaration of Trust to the effect that he is the holder of such securities for the Council and that he has no personal interest in them whatsoever, (b) that said nominee will, at the time of receiving any stock certificate or certificates for the Council, sign an order addressed to the subject corporation, requesting such corporation to pay all dividends directly to the International Council of Religious Education, and (c) that said nominee will, at the time of receiving any registered bond or bonds for the Council, sign an order directing the corporation to pay interest as due directly to the International Council of Religious Education.

## Signatures on Council Checks

*Voted*—that the resolution providing for the signing of general and trust fund checks of the International Council be changed to read as follows and that the resolution so amended be adopted:

"2. That the Treasurer, Cashier, or Director of Business (any one), and the General Secretary, the Associate General Secretary in Business and Public Relations, the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, or Lewis McDonald (a member of the Board of Trustees) (any one), of this Corporation are authorized to sign jointly any and all checks, drafts, and orders, including orders or directions in informal or letter form, against any funds at any time standing to the credit of this corporation with the said bank, or against any account of this corporation with the said bank and that the said bank is authorized to honor any and all checks, drafts, and orders so signed, including those drawn to the individual order of any such officer or other person signing the same, without further inquiry or regard to the authority of said officer(s) or other person(s) or the use of said checks, drafts, and orders, or the proceeds thereof."

*Voted*—that the resolution providing for the signing of checks on the International Council's Disbursements Account be changed so that item "b" will read as follows and that the resolution so amended be adopted:

"b. That the Director of Business, the General Secretary, or the Associate General Secretary in Business and Public Relations, and the Cashier or the Administrative Assistant to the General Secretary, jointly, of this corporation are authorized to sign any and all checks, drafts, and orders, including orders or directions in informal or letter form, against any funds at any time standing to the credit of this corporation's Disbursements Account with the said bank, and that the said bank is authorized to honor any and all checks, drafts, and orders so signed, including those drawn to the individual order of any such officer or other person signing the same, without further inquiry or regard to the authority of said officers or other persons or the use of said checks, drafts, and orders, or the proceeds thereof."

## Authorizations for General Secretary and Staff

*Voted*—

1. That Roy G. Ross and Lemuel Petersen be authorized to accept membership in the Protestant Publishing Corporation and its Board of Managers.
2. That Miss Helen Spaulding be authorized to accept membership on the general committee of the Department of Research and Education of the Federal Council of Churches.
3. That Miss Pearl Rosser be authorized to accept a position as a voting member of the program committee of the Protestant Radio Commission.
4. That Lemuel Petersen be authorized to accept membership on the publicity committee of the Church Federation of Greater Chicago.
5. That Lemuel Petersen be authorized to accept membership on the executive committee of the National Religious Publicity Council.
6. That the International Council approve the request of the Protestant Film Commission whereby Miss Pearl Rosser will be authorized to serve as a staff

member of the Protestant Film Commission on the basis of a plan of financial remuneration which will be mutually acceptable to the administrative officers of both agencies.

7. That Miss Pearl Rosser be authorized to serve as a member of the staff of the Protestant Radio Commission with responsibility in the field of religious education, with the understanding that the allocation of time and the conditions of service will be those mutually acceptable to the General Secretary of the International Council and the Executive Secretary of the Protestant Radio Commission.

## FINANCIAL AND BUSINESS MATTERS

### Treasurer's Report

The treasurer, J. L. Kraft, presented his report for the period January 1 through September 30, 1949, showing an itemization of the receipts as compared with the same period last year and also giving summaries and comparisons of budget provisions, receipts, and expenses for the first nine months of 1949. Mr. Kraft stated that, although the financial situation was unfavorable as compared with a year ago, he had faith that the budget would somehow be balanced by the end of the year.

*Voted*—that the report of the treasurer be received with appreciation and filed.

### Report of Committee on Investments

The chairman of the Committee on Investments, J. L. Kraft, presented a report covering the period from the time of the committee's last report to the board (February 10, 1949). The report stated that no purchases nor sales of securities had been made for the International Council nor for the International Association of Daily Vacation Bible Schools. It indicated, however, that all securities held by the International Training School for Sunday School Leaders had been sold in order to pay for the work of remodeling and enlarging the camp dining hall.

The report stated that the only other change in the security holdings was the addition of two shares of Standard Oil of New Jersey common stock, which were received by the International Council, along with a scrip certificate, as a stock dividend in June, 1949. This dividend brought the International Council holding of the stock to 106 shares.

The report also showed that the current market value of the securities of the International Council as of October 31, 1949, was \$183,695.50.

*Voted*—that the report of the Committee on Investments be received with appreciation and filed.

### Other Financial Reports

Luther Wesley Smith, chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented the proposed budget for 1950 and the report of the Committee on Finance. Dr. Ross presented Part II of the Report of the General Secretary, entitled "Budget Analysis and Recommendations," which explained the increased and decreased items in each of the three sections of the budget.

After consideration of the reports and the recommendations contained therein, the board took the following actions:

## Approval of Budgetary Principles

*Voted*—that the budgetary principles as outlined in the General Secretary's report, Part II, and as listed in the report of the Committee on Finance, be approved.

## Approval of Section I of Proposed Budget

*Voted*—that approval be given to Section I of the budget as presented on page 4 of the document entitled "Budget Analysis and Recommendations" (Part II of the Report of the General Secretary), including increases in the amount of \$18,807.28.

## Leadership for Department of Religion and Public Education

Dr. Smith explained the background and the need for a Department of Religion and Public Education. He expressed the hope that some denominational boards might find it possible to make special appropriations to this particular item in the International Council budget.

*Voted*—that an item for the new Department of Religion and Public Education be placed in Section II of the budget in the amount of \$22,000 and that the General Secretary be authorized to proceed to find leadership for this department and to undertake the work outlined in the creation of the department, with the understanding that one-half of the amount of the budget is already definitely underwritten, also with the understanding that the amount of \$6,650 will remain as an additional item in Section III of the budget.

A salary authorization was voted by the board.

## Approval of Section II of Proposed Budget

*Voted*—that approval be given to Section II of the proposed budget as shown in the General Secretary's report, Part II, and as amended by the foregoing actions

## Second Printing of History of Religious Education Movement

*Voted*—that approval be given to the printing of a second edition of *Protestantism Faces Its Educational Task Together*, with the understanding that the cost will be paid out of reserves and that, as the edition is sold, those reserves will be restored.

## Fiftieth Anniversary of Vacation Church School Movement

*Voted*—that an item of \$20,000 be inserted in Section III of the budget for an observance of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the vacation church school movement, this item to be retained in Section III provided it has the approval of the Denominational Executives' Section, together with their approval on the basis of community festival gatherings at which offerings would be taken to underwrite the cost of this observance, together with possible offerings from vacation church schools of denominations where such offerings are not otherwise used and it is in accordance with their denominational plans; also that it be understood that, if the larger observance plans are not desirable from the standpoint of the denominational executives, a sum not to exceed \$2,000 will remain in Section III of the budget to be expended at the discretion of the General Secretary.

## Approval of Section III of Proposed Budget

*Voted*—to approve Section III of the budget as shown in the General Secretary's report, Part II, and as amended by the two foregoing actions.

## General Empowering Actions Regarding 1950 Budget

*Voted—*

### Section I of the Regular Budget

1. That Section I of the Regular Budget be approved, with the understanding that every possible attempt will be made to obtain the necessary increased resources or to reduce expenditures within the budget so as to live within available income.
2. That the following authorizations be given the General Secretary with respect to this section of the budget:
  - a. Authorization to increase the appropriations for publishing and mailing the *International Journal of Religious Education*, if it is found that the needs and income warrant such additional expenditures, it being understood that such increases will add to the authorized total budget.
  - b. Authorization to overspend other individual items in the budget, with the understanding that all such expenditures must come within the authorized total.
  - c. Authorization to make such individual adjustments in staff and clerical salaries as may be needed up to the total of the budget item for this purpose.

### Section II of the Regular Budget

3. That Section II of the Regular Budget, as amended, be approved, with the understanding that the expenditures of the various departments will be kept within designated income or such undesignated support as can be allocated by the General Secretary to the respective purposes after the needs of Section I of the budget have been met.
4. That authorization be given the General Secretary to increase the appropriation for printing educational and service bulletins if it is found that the needs and income warrant additional expenditures, it being understood that such increase will add to the authorized total budget.

### Section III—Supplementary Budget

5. That the revolving funds for Crusade Special, *International Journal* subscription promotion, Visual Education Fellowship, Educational Evangelism sales materials, Audio-Visual and Radio Production, and Cooperative School of the Drama be approved, with the understanding that the extent of expenditures will be determined by the extent of favorable income returns.
6. That the items for conferences, workshops, seminars, and the Cooperative School of Drama be approved, with the understanding that these projects will be planned with the purpose of making them self-supporting, except to the extent that appropriations are already provided in the budget by specific actions of the Board of Trustees.

That the General Secretary be authorized to make expenditures for such additional conferences as may be authorized in the 1950 annual meeting, with the understanding that they also will be planned with a view of making them self-supporting.

7. That all other items in the supplementary budget, as amended, be approved, with the understanding that expenditures will be made only to the extent that they can be supported through—
  - a. Reserves already in hand, or
  - b. New designated income which may be secured during the year, or
  - c. Undesignated income which can be allocated to this section of the budget by the General Secretary after the needs of Sections I and II of the regular budget have been met.

## Denominational Quotas

*Voted—*that the member denominations of the International Council be asked to contribute a 10 per cent increase over their giving of last year, plus whatever



share they feel they can have in underwriting the special fund of \$11,000 still required for the creation of the new Department of Religion and Public Education.

### Procedure for Handling Cost of New Headquarters

*Voted*—that the General Secretary be authorized to amortize the entire cost of internal office partitioning and improvement in the present headquarters of the Council and the cost of moving and miscellaneous expenses, totaling \$20,447.30, with the understanding that the annual repayments to the reserve from the current budget will be at the rate of 20 per cent of this cost during each of five successive years beginning as of the date of the Council's lease.

### Policy Regarding Salaries for Directors with Additional Administrative Responsibilities

*Voted*—that, in any case where a director of the International Council of Religious Education is carrying a large administrative responsibility in addition to a normal responsibility in educational supervision, the General Secretary, in consultation with the officers, be authorized to set the salary accordingly.

### Planning Committee for the National Council of Churches

The Committee on Finance reported to the board that approximately \$4,500 of the International Council's appropriation of \$10,000 had already been required for legal, for survey, and for other purposes in connection with the planning for the National Council of Churches and that a considerable part of the remainder of the appropriation might yet be required.

*Voted*—that, except for the expenditure of funds for legal expenses and protection, we would express to our General Secretary the hope that he will seek to recover during 1950 through the Planning Committee for the National Council of Churches those funds which we have advanced for expediting the union.

## SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Committee on Revised Standard Version Bible Observance

Lovick Pierce, chairman of the Committee on Promotion of Revised Standard Version Bible Observance, made a brief oral report. He said the first meeting of the committee was held in February, 1949, at which time the general pattern was established for exploring the possibilities of introducing this new translation. Mr. Pierce stated that four of the six standing committees had met to explore the possibilities within their respective fields of activity and had reported at the meeting of the Executive Committee which was held on December 7. He reported regarding negotiations which were in progress with the publishers regarding adequate provision for competent public relations and advertising counsel.

Mr. Pierce expressed the committee's hope that there might be from one thousand to three thousand Bible observances during Religious Education Week, September 28–October 5, 1952. He reported that the theme for this week of observances would be "The Word of Life in Living Language" and that the purposes would be:

—To celebrate the completion of the Revised Standard Version of the Bible as a historical moment in the great tradition of translating the Bible into the people's language.

- To honor, both before the church people of America and Canada and the general public, those who have given themselves to the work of translation.
- To inform citizens of the two countries about the Revised Standard Version of the Bible.
- To make our communities more aware of their basic unity in the common heritage, purpose, and religious idealism in the Bible.
- To deepen the religious life of our people and to prepare the way for a mighty revival of religion, as we remember the central place of the Bible in every spiritual movement of the Christian church, and especially in the historic life of Protestantism.

*Voted*—that the report be received and that the statement of purposes be approved.

### National Council of Churches

The General Secretary presented a report on the "Status of Plans for National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A."

Dr. Ross reported that the Planning Committee, under date of June 29-30, 1949, took the following action:

"That, as the existing interdenominational agencies take action approving the merger, it be assumed by the Planning Committee that their present constituent agencies will automatically become members of the appropriate divisions of the new National Council, except as such denominational agencies take action to the contrary and so notify the existing agency and through it the Planning Committee for the National Council of Churches."

On his recommendation, the Board of Trustees took the following action:

*Voted*—that the action of the Planning Committee with respect to membership in its divisions by present constituent members of the existing interdenominational agencies be transmitted to the member denominational boards and state councils of the International Council of Religious Education; that the International Council of Religious Education inform its member denominational boards and state councils that it will operate on the same assumption as that set forth in the action of the Planning Committee for the National Council of Churches; that any member denominational board or state council which does not wish to be represented in the Christian education division of the new National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. be asked to inform the General Secretary of the International Council of Religious Education and the Executive Secretary of the Planning Committee for the National Council of Churches accordingly.

After a discussion by the board concerning possible lines of procedure with respect to incorporation for the new National Council and the matter of retaining the International Council charter, it was

*Voted*—that we record the judgment of this Board of Trustees that the charter of the International Council of Religious Education must be retained in the merger plan in order to properly care for potential bequests and property rights, but that we record our willingness to have that charter used in the plans for the new organization to such extent as proves advisable to the legal committee and the Planning Committee.

### Committee on Lay Fellowship for Christian Education

Luther Wesley Smith stated that there was no report from the Committee on Lay Fellowship for Christian Education, inasmuch as the other councils involved in the new union have asked that any development of

lay fellowship be delayed until after the formation of the new National Council.

Dr. Smith expressed his belief that the effectiveness of the new council would be largely dependent upon whether the laity has an appropriate and important part in its deliberations and in the determination of its policies.

Dr. Ross expressed the conviction that there should be strong lay participation in the new National Council from the various denominations and also through the coopted types of membership in the Council and its several divisions, and that there should be special provision for the inclusion of two groups of laymen: (1) representatives of lay boards of activity of the denominations, and (2) laymen of special competence who can bring to the Council skills that the professionals do not have, including competence in the raising of funds.

The board concurred in the conviction of the General Secretary and discussed possible alternate procedures for realizing such a goal. They did not attempt to reach any definite conclusions.

### Report from Commission on Educational Program

A report from the Commission on Educational Program was presented by Harry Thomas Stock, chairman, for information only.

### Report of Special Committee on Publishing of Revised Standard Version of the Bible

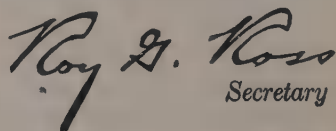
C. D. Pantle, chairman of the special committee appointed in connection with the publishing of the Revised Standard Version of the Bible, presented the report of the committee. This report outlined the need for detailed information concerning the plans by Thomas Nelson & Sons for promotion, advertising, exhibits, and public relations service in connection with the proposed launching of the Revised Standard Version of the Bible in 1952.

The board made suggestions for several small changes in the report, which changes were accepted by the members of the committee who were present.

*Voted*—that the report of the committee as amended be approved and adopted.

In connection with this report, Mr. Landers read a recommendation presented by the Committee on Exhibits and Advertising to the Executive Committee at its meeting on November 7, 1949. In response to this recommendation, the Board of Trustees

*Voted*—to record the unanimous conviction of the Board of Trustees that Thomas Nelson & Sons should employ a large, experienced, and outstanding advertising and public relations firm in connection with the bringing out of the Revised Standard Version of the Bible, and that, if this is not advisable from Nelson's point of view, they should work out a contractual arrangement with such an experienced firm on a consultative basis.

  
Secretary

(For Minutes of the February meeting of the Board of Trustees, see pages 227-244.)

# Board of Trustees

Meeting, February 14 and 16, 1950<sup>1</sup>



THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES of the International Council of Religious Education met in the Deshler-Wallick Hotel, Columbus, Ohio, on February 14, 1950, and on Thursday, February 16, 1950.

## REPORT OF GENERAL SECRETARY

The General Secretary of the International Council, Roy G. Ross, presented Part One of his report to the Board of Trustees. He indicated that his report would be limited to questions of personnel, administrative policy, business management, public relations, and financial undergirding, which are the special responsibilities of the board.

Dr. Ross said the past year had witnessed a real strengthening of the services of the International Council. He recalled that, at the last annual meeting, a number of new staff members had been presented, and he said that they had been able, during the past year, to organize the work of their departments in a highly gratifying way.

He reported that, financially, the year had presented difficulties. Until the middle of December, it had appeared likely that receipts would be lower than expenditures, but, through the splendid work of staff members responsible for the financial aspects of the Council's program and of many members of the Board of Trustees, the International Council had been able to close the year with a balanced budget.

The General Secretary reported on actions taken at the meeting of the Denominational Executives' Section on November 29-30, 1949. He also presented reports on progress to date in other aspects of the Council's work, including considerations growing out of the report of the Committee on Audio-Visual Education Policies, plans for the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A., personnel information, and various financial considerations. In connection with the General Secretary's report, the following actions were taken:

### Southwestern Inter-Council Office

*Voted*—that this Board of Trustees approve the plan for operation of the Southwestern Inter-Council Office as outlined in the statement which was prepared by the staff of the Inter-Council Field Department and attached to the report of the General Secretary.

### Audio-Visual Education Policies

In connection with the report of the General Secretary regarding the work of the Committee on Audio-Visual Education Policies, Paul H. Vieth, chairman of that committee, was asked to review with the board the comprehensive report of the committee. (See pages 134-165.) This report recommended principles and policies upon which the International Council

<sup>1</sup> For Minutes of the November, 1949, meeting of the Board, see pages 217-226.



might proceed in developing the use of audio-visuals in its ministries of Christian teaching. Extensive discussion ensued, and Miss Pearl Rosser, director of the Council's Department of Audio-Visual and Radio Education, was invited to present her views on some of the matters being considered.

*Voted—*

1. That the report of the Committee on Audio-Visual Education Policies be so modified as to provide:
  - a. That the International Council will in no case, "produce" in the sense of making contracts for production, except in non-curricular areas.
  - b. That the International Council may act as an agent for assisting the denominations in any curriculum production for which they desire to make contracts.
  - c. That the International Council may, in any case, render counselling services as desired for any types of production.
2. That a committee of three of the Board of Trustees be appointed to review the report of the Committee on Audio-Visual Education Policies in the light of these principles and to make such changes in phraseology as will fulfill the above requirements.

(Note: After approval by *The Council* of these board recommendations, the chairman of the board appointed three persons to serve as this committee. The changes made by the committee have been incorporated in the printed report of the Committee on Audio-Visual Education Policies, which may be found on pages 134-165 of this *Yearbook*.)

3. That, subject to the actions taken above, approval be given to the following recommendations:
  - a. That the report of the Committee on Audio-Visual Education Policies be approved in principle.
  - b. That this board recommend to the Council that a new recommendation to read as follows be substituted for recommendation 3 on page 15 of the report of the Committee on Audio-Visual Education Policies:

"That *The Council* authorize its Board of Trustees to appoint a Committee on Audio-Visual Production, Financial Arrangements, and Staff Relationships, which will deal with all matters in these areas needing attention as a result of the report of the Committee on Audio-Visual Education Policies, it being understood that this committee will also be responsible for outlining plans and procedures for the operation of the proposed production conferences; that the personnel of this committee include national denominational executives, publishers, editors, and audio-visual specialists; and that, in appointing this committee, the chairman be authorized to utilize the services of such coopted members as may be needed."

(Note: This substitution appears in the printed report of the Committee on Audio-Visual Education Policies.)

- c. That this board recommend to the Council that the Committee on Distribution, which is called for in Section VII-D of the report of the Committee on Audio-Visual Education Policies, be appointed by the Board of Trustees and report through the Board of Trustees.
  - d. That, if the above recommendation is approved, the chairman of the Board of Trustees be authorized to appoint a committee to study basic questions of distribution, as called for in the report of the Committee on Audio-Visual Education Policies, this special committee to include representatives of the Committee on Audio-Visual and Radio Education, the Religious Film Association, and state and city councils, in addition to members of this Board of Trustees, and also to provide in its membership for an interlocking of personnel with the Committee on Audio-Visual Production, Financial Arrangements, and Staff Relationships.

## Mid-Century Call to United Christian Youth Action

### *Voted—*

1. That we give general approval to the proposed Mid-Century Call to United Christian Youth Action and to the program which is proposed therein.
2. That we ask our administrative officers to give the program careful study in cooperation with our youth leaders and to submit recommendations regarding approach, budget, and personnel as soon as they feel that the plan is thoroughly sound from a business viewpoint and that the financial risk can therefore logically be taken.
3. That we indicate at this time our desire to give such recommendations careful and sympathetic consideration when they are submitted.

## Leadership Education Filmstrips

The board considered the recommendation of the General Secretary with respect to the proposal for underwriting, promoting, and distributing leadership education filmstrips, together with the action taken by the Denominational Executives' Section, and the report of the committee, which was attached to his report.

*Voted—*that general approval be given to the report of the Committee on Leadership Education Filmstrips as amended by the action of the Denominational Executives' Section and the Publishers' Section.

## Relationships to the Protestant Film Commission

The attention of the board was directed to pages 19 and 20 of the report of the Committee on Audio-Visual Education Policies (pages 150-152 in this *Yearbook*). Gerald E. Knoff, Associate General Secretary, then presented the "Suggested Division of Responsibilities between Staffs of Protestant Film Commission and International Council of Religious Education" and the proposed agreement.

*Voted—*that the plan of relationships to the Protestant Film Commission as set forth in the statement, "Suggested Division of Responsibilities Between Staffs of Protestant Film Commission and International Council of Religious Education in Production of Audio-Visuals in Christian Education," be approved.

## NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

Dr. Ross presented the section of his report which dealt with plans for the National Council of Churches. He also reviewed Part III of the Administrative Report to *The Council*, as printed in the 1950 *Dockets and Reports*. (See pages 72-84 of this *Yearbook*.) In addition, he called attention to the tentative by-laws for the Division of Christian Education, a listing of the replies regarding merger from member denominations and member state councils, and a document entitled, "Some Problems of Financial Policy, Procedure, and Structure." Another document, "Some Questions of Structure, Policy, and Terminology," was also presented, to which was attached a summary of actions regarding nomenclature.

The board gave extended consideration to these various matters relating to the merger of the International Council with other interdenominational agencies to form the National Council of Churches. After discussion, the following actions were taken:

## Participation in Proposed National Council

### *Voted—*

1. That this Board of Trustees take concurrent action with the Committee on National Inter-Council Relationships, recommending to the International Council approval of the following resolution:

### *Resolved That—*

- a. Whereas, This International Council of Religious Education, under date of February 12, 1944, took action approving the report of the Committee on Further Procedure, which report contained a proposal for formation of a National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. and a constitution to serve as the basis for the work of a Constituting Convention, this action being subject to ratification by a majority of its member denominational boards of education and a majority of its member state councils, and
- b. Whereas, This report was duly submitted to the Council's member denominations and member state councils, and
- c. Whereas, Our secretary now reports official responses from twenty-five member boards of education and twenty-eight member state councils signifying that they have ratified this action of the Council, and
- d. Whereas, Other member boards of education of the International Council, while not ratifying this proposal have indicated their desire to take membership in the Division of Christian Education of the new National Council when formed; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That this Council now records its understanding that the action which was taken on February 12, 1944, subject to ratifications, is now the Council's final and official action, whereby the International Council of Religious Education now declares its intention to unite with other national interdenominational agencies in the formation of the proposed National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. through a Constituting Convention set tentatively to be held November 26-December 2, 1950.

2. That this Board of Trustees recommend to *The Council* that its representatives on the Planning Committee for the National Council of Churches be empowered to take their full share of responsibility on behalf of this Council in preparing the way for the formation of the new National Council of Churches.
3. That the Council be requested to authorize a special meeting of *The Council* to be held during the week of November 26-December 2, 1950, on an exact date to be determined by the chairman of the Council, this meeting to be for the purpose of taking whatever legal actions are necessary in order to make the above resolution effective.

## Underwriting for Budget of National Council

*Voted—*that this Board of Trustees confirm the vote which was taken by mail in response to a communication from the General Secretary under date of January 6, 1950, which he sent out to the board after conference with the chairman of *The Council*, the chairman of the Board of Trustees, the chairman of the Commission on Educational Program, the treasurer of the Council, and two other members of the Board of Trustees, which action authorized the General Secretary to advance \$25,000 of the invested reserves of the International Council of Religious Education to the Planning Committee for the National Council of Churches, to be used, along with underwritings of the other uniting councils, for a revolving fund in support of the 1950 budget of the Planning Committee for the National Council of Churches, which budget includes a provision for a nation-wide campaign to develop an intelligent and enthusiastic constituency on behalf of the proposed National Council of Churches.

## Authorization for Officers and Representatives to Planning Committee

*Voted—*

1. That the General Secretary be authorized, in consultation with the officers, to prepare the necessary legal actions which should be taken by the special meeting of *The Council* which has been proposed for the week of November 26-December 2, 1950, at Cleveland, Ohio; that such actions be prepared after full consultation with the legal committee of the Planning Committee for the National Council of Churches and full consultation with an attorney to be designated by the chairman of this Board of Trustees.
2. That the Council's representatives on the Planning Committee be empowered to take actions on behalf of this Council and its Board of Trustees with respect to any matters of structure, policy, personnel, or procedure for the proposed National Council of Churches which may be before the Planning Committee for consideration, it being understood that all actions will be in substantial accord with the previously recorded judgments of the International Council.
3. That the Committee on National Inter-Council Relationships be continued with the understanding that it will meet on call of the chairman to consider any matters upon which the International Council's representatives on the Planning Committee for the National Council of Churches feel that they need advice between the time of these annual meetings and the time of the Constituting Convention.

## Incorporation of Division of Christian Education

*Voted—*that we record with the Planning Committee for the National Council of Churches the following convictions:

1. That the Division of Christian Education should be a corporate entity.
2. That, if legally possible to do so, and if satisfactory to the other agencies uniting in the Division of Christian Education, it should use the charter of the International Council of Religious Education (charter name—International Sunday School Association).
3. That, if a new corporate entity is organized, the International Council of Religious Education will:
  - a. Transfer its administrative and program functions to the Division of Christian Education of the National Council of Churches, when such Division is incorporated.
  - b. Make its membership identical with the Division Assembly of the Division of Christian Education.
  - c. Make the personnel of its Board of Trustees identical with that of the Board of Administration of the Division of Christian Education.
  - d. Make the personnel of its Committee on Investments identical with that of the Investment Committee of the Division of Christian Education.

## Disposition of Funds of International Council

*Voted—*

1. That, if the Division of Christian Education is made the legal successor to the International Council by use of the charter of the International Sunday School Association, funds of the International Council be held as at present and be administered through this Division of the National Council of Churches.
2. That, if the Division of Christian Education is incorporated under a new charter and if the membership of the continuing International Council is made identical with the membership of the newly incorporated division, then the International Council plan to transfer to this Division all its funds, in so far as this is legally permissible.



## Disposition of Properties

*Voted—*

1. That, if the Division of Christian Education can be made the legal successor to the International Council by use of the charter of the International Sunday School Association, then the Geneva Point Camp property at Winnepesaukee, New Hampshire, be held as at present and be administered through the Division of Christian Education of the new National Council.
2. That, if the Division of Christian Education is incorporated under a new charter, then steps be taken to deed this property to the new corporation.
3. That steps be taken to secure amendments in the charter of the International Training School for Sunday School Leaders whereby the membership of that corporation will be the membership of the Division of Christian Education of the National Council of Churches.
4. That the Division of Christian Education be asked to provide in its by-laws for an advisory committee on properties, which will be representative of all organizational sub-units of the National Council which administer summer training programs, to advise the Committee on Winnepesaukee Property and the Board of Trustees of the International Training School for Sunday School Leaders (Conference Point Camp) regarding administrative policies which will make the camps of the greatest possible usefulness to the National Council of Churches, with primary consideration to the needs of the Division of Christian Education.

## Nomenclature

*Voted—*

1. That we record for the benefit of our International Council representatives on the Planning Committee our conviction that the name for the major sub-unit in the field of general Christian education should be "Commission on General Christian Education," with an optional by-line, "Serving Home, Church, and Community."
2. That we express the hope that the group working on the other Commission will concur in a wording consistent with this action.

## Structures for Supervision of Council's Business Operations

*Voted—*that the tentative by-laws for the Division of Christian Education be amended so as to:

- a. Eliminate the present provision for a Commission on Business, Public Relations, and Promotion.
- b. Assign responsibility for business functions to the Board of Administration and a subcommittee of that board to be known as the Business Committee.
- c. Enlarge the Board of Administration by providing for participation of some business men and publishers in its membership.
- d. Provide for the appointing by the Board of Administration of a Business Committee, the majority of whose members shall be drawn from the Board of Administration but which will also include executive publishers and other business men.

## Membership of Board of Administration

The board gave consideration to two alternative recommendations:

### ALTERNATIVE I

The Division shall elect a Board of Administration with a membership as follows:

1. The chairman and the vice-chairman of the Division Assembly.
2. Twelve (12) members from the Commission on Christian Higher Education.
3. Twenty (20) members from the Commission on General Christian Education.
4. Four (4) members from each of those joint departments of the National Council which are related administratively to the Division.
5. Twenty (20) members who shall be laymen, laywomen, executive publishers, or professional persons of special competence in the field of Christian education.

## ALTERNATIVE II

The Division shall elect a Board of Administration, which shall include a chairman and a vice-chairman, which shall contain representation of the program interests of its two Commissions and the Joint Department of Missionary Education, and which shall also include executive publishers, and other laymen and laywomen who can be helpful in the business operations of the Division. Not less than twenty-five percent of its members shall be from the field of higher education.

*Voted*—that approval be given to both of these alternatives, with an indication of the preference of the board for Alternative I.

## Associated Sections

*Voted*—that, in the by-laws for the Division of Christian Education, Article VIII, the words "professional and lay" be removed from the heading and from the first item, so that it will read "associated sections."

## Relationship to World Council of Christian Education

*Voted*—that we recommend to *The Council* that the Committee on By-Laws for the Division of Christian Education be requested to study the by-laws with a view of providing for the proper relationships of this Division of Christian Education to the World Council of Christian Education.

## PERSONNEL

### Resignation of Dr. Beckes

The trustees learned with deep regret of the resignation of Isaac K. Beckes as director of the Department of Young People's Work of the Council. Following expressions of appreciation of his splendid services, it was

*Voted*—

1. That the resignation of Dr. Isaac K. Beckes from the staff of the International Council of Religious Education, to be effective as of June 1, 1950, be accepted with regret.
2. That a committee of this Board of Trustees be appointed to draft an appropriate resolution for entry in the minutes.

3. That the General Secretary be authorized to seek a successor to Dr. Beckes as Director of the Department of Young People's Work of the International Council, bringing his recommendation to the board's special ad interim personnel committee.

Arlo Ayres Brown, chairman of the committee appointed by Dr. Smith under item 2 of the foregoing action, presented the following resolution:

*Resolved*—that the Board of Trustees of the International Council of Religious Education expresses its deep regret on the resignation of Dr. Isaac K. Beckes as Director of Young People's Work. The Board appreciates the splendid contribution which has been made by Dr. Beckes during his service with the Council to the young people of America and to the constituent agencies of the Council as they have found their programs of youth work strengthened because of his leadership. Dr. Beckes has demonstrated a superb combination of personal Christian practice and statesmanship. He has won the confidence of the denominational youth work directors as he has developed the United Christian Youth Movement into a truly interdenominational program of Christian youth work. He has helped local and state councils of churches and Christian education to discover ways by which, on a thoroughly interdenominational basis, these councils could render larger service to all of the young people in the community and state. His leadership will be greatly missed by those who are dedicated to the task of bringing the Christian message to all young people. His colleagues on the staff and in the larger Council circle have found him not only dynamic and creative but also friendly, considerate, cooperative, and consecrated.

We extend to Vincennes University our hearty congratulations on securing Dr. Beckes to serve as its president, and we pray that God's richest blessings may be with him and his family as they enter into this new field of service.

*Voted*—that this resolution be approved by the Board of Trustees and entered in the records.

### **Appointment of Associate Director**

Upon recommendation of the General Secretary, it was

*Voted*—that the Reverend Dennis Savage be appointed as associate director of the Department of Young People's Work of the International Council of Religious Education at the salary provided in the 1950 budget.

### **Staff Status for Dr. Hayward**

On recommendation of the General Secretary, it was

*Voted*—that Dr. P. R. Hayward be given the status of Editor Emeritus of the *International Journal of Religious Education* and that his name, with that title, be included on the masthead of the *Journal*, the Council letterhead, and any listings of International Council staff members.

At the November, 1949, meeting of the Board of Trustees, a committee consisting of Ivan M. Gould, chairman, and Harry Thomas Stock, was appointed to prepare an appropriate resolution concerning the services of Dr. P. R. Hayward to be presented to the February, 1950, meeting of the board. The chairman of the committee presented the resolution which is printed on the special insert at the front of this *Yearbook*.

*Voted*—that the resolution concerning the services of Dr. P. R. Hayward be adopted and recorded in the minutes of this meeting.

### **Director of Financial Cultivation for Eastern Area**

In consideration of the need for a director of financial cultivation for the eastern area, it was

*Voted*—that the General Secretary be authorized to nominate to the Committee on Personnel a Director of Financial Cultivation for the Eastern Area, with the understanding that his financial efforts will be on behalf of:

- a. Support of the regional office of the United Christian Youth Movement.
- b. Support of the proposed building operations at the Winnepesaukee camp.
- c. Support of the general budget of the International Council.

### Director of Southwestern Regional Office

*Voted*—that the Reverend Harry C. Munro be appointed as director of the Southwestern Inter-Council Office, subject to like approval by the other interdenominational agencies sharing in the sponsorship and financial undergirding of this office, it being understood that there will be no salary obligation involved in this appointment, but that Mr. Munro will receive such remuneration as comes through honoraria for field service.

### Leadership for Visual Education

*Voted*—that the Committee on Personnel be authorized by this Board of Trustees to take action upon recommendations by the General Secretary with respect to personnel for visual education production, provided there is reasonable assurance that salaries or honoraria for such personnel can be supplied through payments for the services rendered.

### Staff Leave of Absence for 1950

*Voted*—that, in view of faithful and effective service, Mrs. Orville M. Smith be granted three months' leave of absence with full pay during the year 1950, the exact time to be approved by the General Secretary.

## FINANCIAL RECORDS FOR 1949

In presenting the section of his report dealing with financial considerations, Dr. Ross reviewed the financial outcome of the year and the statement of income and expenditures as compared with 1948. He also paid tribute to the members of his financial planning staff who had shared in making possible the balanced budget for 1949, also to the treasurer, J. L. Kraft, and to those members of the Board of Trustees who had made large financial contributions. At his request, Mr. Landers then presented the remainder of that section of the report of the General Secretary.

### Provision for Reserves

It was reported that the income of the Council for 1949 was not such as to permit any addition to the Council's invested reserves. However, inasmuch as some 1948 surplus income had been set aside to cover items in the 1949 budget, comparable amounts were set aside from the 1949 income to cover items in the 1950 budget.

*Voted*—that approval be given to the action of the General Secretary in setting aside sums for the operating surplus which had been carried over from the year 1949 against new items in the 1950 authorized budget, in amounts recorded in the General Secretary's report.

### Appreciation to Financial Planning Staff

*Voted*—to record the appreciation of the Board of Trustees for the very excellent showing made this year by the financial planning staff of the International Council.



## Report of Treasurer

In the absence of J. L. Kraft, treasurer, his report to the board (pages 245-267) was presented by the secretary.

*Voted*—that the report of the treasurer be received with deep appreciation for his own influential leadership.

## Report of the Auditors

*Voted*—that the report of the auditors on the books of the International Council for the year 1949 be approved.

## Report of Committee on Investments

The report of the Committee on Investments was presented on behalf of the chairman, J. L. Kraft. It indicated that, since the time of the last report of the committee, no purchases nor sales of securities had been made for the International Council nor for the International Association of Daily Vacation Bible Schools. Attached to the report were lists showing the current market values of the securities being held by these two organizations. The report stated that no securities were being held by the International Training School for Sunday School Leaders (Conference Point Camp).

*Voted*—that the report of the Committee on Investments be received and approved.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Luther Wesley Smith, chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Finance and, in connection with it, the following actions of the board were taken:

### Fiftieth Anniversary of Vacation Church School Movement

It was explained that an item of \$20,000 had been inserted in Section III of the 1950 budget for an observance of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the vacation church school movement. Upon the basis of further study and planning, it was decided that the budget for this celebration would be a total of \$13,721 for each of two years. It was stated that this celebration had the approval of the Denominational Executives' Section and that it was hoped that the cooperating denominations would provide an underwriting of at least fifty per cent of the budgeted items for each of two years. Approval had been given on the basis of community festival gatherings at which offerings would be taken to underwrite the cost of the observance, together with possible offerings from vacation church schools of denominations where such offerings are not otherwise used and it is in accordance with their denominational plans. The plans for the proposed celebration, it was explained, would be developed or limited depending upon the response of the cooperating bodies in providing the necessary underwriting.

*Voted*—

1. That the proposal for a fiftieth anniversary celebration of the vacation church school movement be approved.
2. That approval be given to the budgetary change of \$13,721 instead of \$20,000 in Section III of the 1950 budget for this celebration.

## Committee on Syndication of Lesson Treatments

The report of the Committee on Syndication of Lesson Treatments contained two recommendations which had received the approval of the Publishers' Section.

*Voted—*

1. To approve the recommendation of the Committee on Syndication of Lesson Treatments with respect to the repayment of underwritings for the lesson syndication project in the years 1947 and 1948 which were advanced by twenty-four publishing houses and the International Council of Religious Education, according to the plan and schedule proposed by the committee, calling for the amount of \$1,425.52 to be inserted in the department budget for 1950 in order that these repayments may be made out of reserves.
2. To approve the recommendation of the Committee on Syndication of Lesson Treatments for additional part-time field services to promote the increased use of the syndication service, according to the plan outlined by the committee, calling for an addition of \$1,500 to the 1950 budget.

The attention of the Board of Trustees was also called to the observations of the Committee on Finance concerning the value and significance of such properties of the International Council as the lesson syndication project, the lesson outlines, and the Revised Standard Version of the Bible.

## Executive Session

In executive session, the Board of Trustees, upon recommendation of the Committee on Finance, made other minor adjustments of an administrative character, totalling \$1,500, as amendments to the 1950 budget.

## Adjustments in 1950 Budget

Dr. Smith called attention to three documents: the proposed "1950 Budget"; the document, "Proposed Adjustments in 1950 Budget"; and the "Revised Budget Analysis and Recommendations."

*Voted—*to approve the proposed adjustments in the 1950 budget as set forth in the document prepared by the General Secretary, subject to the amendments provided for by the foregoing actions.

## Approval of Amended Budget

*Voted—*to approve the 1950 budget of the International Council of Religious Education as presented in the revised budgetary statement submitted by the General Secretary and as amended by the foregoing actions, the 1950 budgetary totals being: (a) for the regular budget, \$529,470.41, and (b) for the total Council budget, \$831,210.17.

## Empowering Recommendations

*Voted—*to approve the following general empowering recommendations as applying to the amended 1950 budget:

### Section I of the Regular Budget

1. That Section I of the Regular Budget be approved, with the understanding that every possible attempt will be made to obtain the necessary increased resources or to reduce expenditures within the budget so as to live within available income.

2. That the following authorizations be given the General Secretary with respect to this section of the budget:
  - a. Authorization to increase the appropriations for publishing and mailing the *International Journal of Religious Education*, if it is found that the needs and income warrant such additional expenditures, it being understood that such increases will add to the authorized total budget.
  - b. Authorization to overspend other individual items in the budget, with the understanding that all such expenditures must come within the authorized total.
  - c. Authorization to make such individual adjustments in staff and clerical salaries as may be needed up to the total of the budget item for this purpose.

#### Section II of the Regular Budget

3. That Section II of the Regular Budget be approved, with the understanding that the expenditures of the various departments will be kept within designated income or such undesignated support as can be allocated by the General Secretary to the respective purposes after the needs of Section I of the budget have been met.
4. That authorization be given the General Secretary to increase the appropriation for printing educational and service bulletins if it is found that the needs and income warrant additional expenditures, it being understood that such increase will add to the authorized total budget.

#### Section III—Supplementary Budget

5. That the revolving funds for Crusade Special, *International Journal* subscription promotion, Visual Education Fellowship, Educational Evangelism sales materials, Audio-Visual and Radio Production, and Cooperative School of the Drama be approved, with the understanding that the extent of expenditures will be determined by the extent of favorable income returns.
6. That the items for conferences, workshops, seminars, and the Cooperative School of the Drama be approved with the understanding that these projects will be planned with the purpose of making them self-supporting, except to the extent that appropriations are already provided in the budget by specific actions of the Board of Trustees.

That the General Secretary be authorized to make expenditures for such additional conferences as may be authorized in the 1950 annual meeting, with the understanding that they also will be planned with a view of making them self-supporting.
7. That all other items in the supplementary budget be approved, with the understanding that expenditures will be made only to the extent that they can be supported through—
  - a. Reserves already in hand, or
  - b. New designated income which may be secured during the year, or
  - c. Undesignated income which can be allocated to this section of the budget by the General Secretary after the needs of Sections I and II of the Regular Budget have been met.

#### Pension Supplement for Dr. Hayward

On recommendation of the Committee on Finance, the Board of Trustees gave special consideration to the valuable services which Dr. P. R. Hayward had rendered to the International Council of Religious Education through a period of more than twenty-five years, taking note particularly

of his constructive and far-reaching influence as editor of the *International Journal of Religious Education*. In view of this long and unique period of leadership service, it was

*Voted*—that, in view of the services which Dr. Hayward has rendered to the International Council over a period of more than twenty-five years and in view of the recognition already accorded him in the action previously taken by this board, the board votes its approval of the recommendations of the Committee on Finance that Dr. Hayward be granted an annual pension supplement sufficient to bring his pension to \$1,800 annually, it being understood that payments will be made out of the pension reserves previously provided by this Board of Trustees.

## REPORTS OF OTHER COMMITTEES

### Committee on Revised Standard Version Bible Observance

On behalf of the chairman of this committee, Lovick Pierce, the report was presented by Philip C. Landers, who commented briefly on the plans for the Revised Standard Version Bible Observance, September 28 to October 5, 1952, to be celebrated in two thousand communities in North America.

*Voted*—that the Board of Trustees record its sense of the importance of the task this committee is carrying on and the splendid way in which it is doing the work.

Concerning the price which is being charged for the Revised Standard Version of the New Testament in Canada, it was

*Voted*—that, inasmuch as the International Council is an international organization, and inasmuch as it has been reported that the prices being charged for the Revised Standard Version of the New Testament are not uniform as between Canada and the United States, we ask the publishers to look into the matter and see if some adjustment cannot be made.

The General Secretary reported that Thomas Nelson & Sons had sent a reply in response to a question previously raised by the board regarding the promotion of the Revised Standard Version of the Bible.

*Voted*—to record acknowledgment of the letter which has been received from Thomas Nelson & Sons in reply to the previous request of the Board of Trustees and to authorize the chairman of the Committee on the Promotion of the Revised Standard Version Bible Observance and Philip C. Landers to draft a reply on behalf of this board.

### Committee on Winnepesaukee Property

The report of the Committee on Winnepesaukee Property, as printed on page 110 of the *Dockets and Reports* for this meeting, was presented to the board. (See page 283 of this *Yearbook*.)

*Voted*—that the report be received and referred with approval to *The Council*.

### International Training School for Sunday School Leaders

The report of the Board of Trustees of the International Training School for Sunday School Leaders (Conference Point Camp), as printed on page 112 of the *Dockets and Reports*, was presented to the board. (See page 285 of this *Yearbook*.)

*Voted*—to approve the report and to refer it to the annual meeting of the International Training School for Sunday School Leaders.



## Committee on Proposed Protestant Lay Fellowship

On behalf of the committee, Dr. Ross reported that action on this matter of a lay fellowship had been postponed because it was felt wise to wait until the structure for lay work in the National Council had taken form. He reported that the Planning Committee for the National Council of Churches had appointed a committee on by-laws for the lay department and that first steps had been taken toward the formation of by-laws. It was his belief that the by-laws would not be of a nature to preempt the plan for having a lay fellowship if it were desired by the Division.

*Voted*—that the report be received with appreciation.

## REPORT OF GENERAL SECRETARY—PART TWO

In connection with Part Two of the Report of the General Secretary (supplementary report of miscellaneous considerations), the following actions were taken by the board:

### Empowering Trustees to Act for The Council

*Voted*—to recommend that *The Council* authorize and empower the Board of Trustees to take action for and on behalf of the International Council of Religious Education on all matters pertaining to the management of the affairs of the Council until the next annual meeting.

### Appointments to Other Agencies

*Voted*—that approval be given to the request for the service of Mrs. Alice L. Goddard on the Steering Committee of the Advisory Council on Participation of National Organizations in the Midcentury White House Conference on Children and Youth.

### Time and Place of Next Annual Meeting

*Voted*—to recommend that the International Council adopt the following actions with respect to provision for an annual meeting in 1951:

1. That a meeting of the International Council be held during the week of February 11-17, 1951.
2. That, in anticipation of the formation of the Division of Christian Education, the International Council representatives on the Planning Committee for the National Council be authorized to join with the representatives of the National Protestant Council on Higher Education and the Missionary Education Movement on this Planning Committee in making such arrangements as seem wise for meetings of the Division and its Commissions.
3. That the International Council express its hope to the representatives of the other agencies uniting to form the Division of Christian Education that the meeting of the Division as a whole may be held during the week of February 11-17, 1951, because of the large number of persons now connected with the International Council who have reserved these dates in their calendars.
4. That, if the Division of Christian Education has been constituted but the representatives of the uniting agencies decide that a meeting of the Division is not advisable or possible in the year 1951, we ask our representatives on the Planning Committee to make arrangements, if possible, for a meeting of the Commission on General Christian Education during the week of February 11-17, 1951.

5. That arrangements be made for meetings of the associated sections in 1951 either in connection with the meeting of the Division as a whole or its Commission on General Christian Education.
6. That the Board of Trustees recommend to *The Council* that the following resolution be adopted:

*Resolved*—that the International Council hereby gives notice of its intent to consider in the meeting held during the week of November 26-December 2 1950, proposed changes in the by-laws of the International Council of Religious Education (charter name—International Sunday School Association) necessary for the transfer of its administrative functions to the new legal entity to be known as the “Division of Christian Education of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A.” and that the secretary be requested, at least ninety days prior to this meeting, to send copies of such notice to the members of *The Council*, together with an exact transcript of the changes which are proposed.

7. That this Board of Trustees recommend to the International Training School for Sunday School Leaders that this corporation in its meeting of February 17-18, 1950, authorize a special meeting of this corporation to be held simultaneously with the meeting of the International Council during the week of November 26-December 2, 1950, on an exact date to be determined by the chairman of this corporation, this meeting to be for the purpose of taking whatever legal actions are necessary in order to have the membership of the International Training School for Sunday School Leaders identical with the membership of the legal entity known as “Division of Christian Education of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A.” instead of having it identical, as now, with the International Council of Religious Education (charter name, International Sunday School Association).
8. That it be understood that legal counsel will be sought with respect to the exact wording of the proposed notice.

## Meetings of Board of Trustees

*Voted*—

1. That a meeting of the Board of Trustees be held during the week of November 26-December 2, 1950, to transact any necessary business in connection with the proposed special meeting of the International Council and the Constituting Convention for the National Council of Churches.
2. That the General Secretary canvass members of the Board of Trustees by mail to determine a fall meeting date, with the understanding that a date will be chosen which is satisfactory to the chairman and to the largest number of other members replying, and with the further understanding that the dates for these two meetings of the board should be as far apart as possible.

## Authorizations to Borrow Funds

### 1. For General Council Purposes

*Voted*—that the Council authorize and empower the General Secretary to borrow money during the calendar years 1950 and 1951 at the Lake Shore National Bank or any other depository which may hereafter be approved by the board, up to a maximum annual loan of \$15,000.

### 2. For Geneva Point Camp

*Voted*—that the Council authorize and empower the General Secretary to borrow up to \$2,500 annually at the Meredith Trust Company on behalf of the Geneva Point Camp for current operating expenses in 1950 and 1951 if, in his judgment, such funds are needed in order to make advance purchases of supplies and in order to provide for the opening of the Geneva Point Camp.

## Committee to Confer with International Society of Christian Endeavor

*Voted*—that the authorization be renewed for a committee to confer with the International Society of Christian Endeavor on questions of relationship.

## Appointment of Committees of Board for 1950

*Voted*—that the chairman of the Board of Trustees be empowered to name the committees of the board for 1950.

The chairman announced the appointment of the following committees of the Board of Trustees for 1950:

### *Consultative Committee to the General Secretary*

Paul Calvin Payne, *Chairman*  
Arlo Ayres Brown  
Edward D. Grant

C. D. Pantle  
Luther Wesley Smith  
Harry Thomas Stock

### *Committee on Investments*

J. L. Kraft, *Chairman*  
C. J. Howel

Lewis McDonald  
Roy G. Ross, *Secretary*

### *Committee on Finance*

Luther Wesley Smith, *Chairman*  
Arlo Ayres Brown  
David I. Forsyth  
Ivan M. Gould  
Edward D. Grant  
Lewis McDonald  
Reuben H. Mueller  
C. D. Pantle  
Paul Calvin Payne

Lovick Pierce  
Franklin I. Sheeder  
Roy L. Smith  
Harry Thomas Stock  
H. Torrey Walker  
Thomas H. West  
J. L. Kraft, *Ex Officio*  
Roy G. Ross, *Secretary*

### *Committee on Lesson Royalties*

Roy W. Belford, *Chairman*  
John A. Burnett, Jr.  
Sewall Jackson  
George E. Kiefer

John B. Lyter  
Herbert Osteyee  
Samuel W. Shane

### *Committee on Administration of Russell Colgate Distinguished Service Citation*

Walter M. Howlett, *Chairman*  
Henry Reed Bowen  
Arlo Ayres Brown  
John K. Colgate

Richard Hoiland  
Roy G. Ross  
Harry Thomas Stock  
Philip C. Landers, *Executive Secretary*

### *Committee on Proposed Protestant Lay Fellowship for Christian Education*

Luther Wesley Smith, *Chairman*  
Ivan M. Gould  
Edward D. Grant

Paul Calvin Payne  
Harry Thomas Stock  
Thomas H. West, *Consultative Member*

*Committee on Revised Standard Version Bible Observance*

Lovick Pierce, *Chairman*

Gertrude L. Apel	Robert M. Hopkins	Victor Schneider
Jesse Bader	L. L. Huffman	Walter L. Seaman
Pat Beaird	William C. Hyde	E. A. Selby
Harry W. Becker	Louis A. Keating	Samuel W. Shane
Abbott Book	John B. Ketcham	Franklin I. Sheeder
Henry A. Boyd	Gerald E. Knoff	D. M. Shonting
*Joseph P. Boyle	Margaret Lawson	B. Julian Smith
John A. Burnett, Jr.	Richard E. Lentz	Luther Wesley Smith
C. A. Butts	V. O. McNeely	Roy L. Smith
Ralph M. Carmichael	Frank S. Mead	Steele C. Smith
G. H. Carter	John W. Meloy	Roy H. Stetler
Nelson Chappel	Minor C. Miller	*Francis C. Stifter
A. Wilson Cheek	T. Franklin Miller	Harry Thomas Stock
Gilbert F. Close, Jr.	S. S. Morris, Sr.	Ralph Stooddy
Lee J. Gable	Reuben H. Mueller	Berger Swenson
B. H. Gaddis	Herbert Osteeye	George Oliver Taylor
Robert W. Gibson	Everett C. Parker	John Edward Thomas
Ivan M. Gould	Wilbur C. Parry	A. M. Townsend
Edward D. Grant	Paul Calvin Payne	John C. Trever
Ray J. Harmelink	Norman Vincent Peale	J. S. Nathaniel Tross
John W. Harms	Raymond R. Peters	R. A. Vogeley
Albert F. Harper	Lemuel Petersen	H. Torrey Walker
J. Russell Harris	S. White Rhyne	William J. Walton
George W. Harvey	Roy G. Ross	Luther A. Weigle
John Heuss	Pearl Rosser	Fred D. Wentzel
Richard Hoiland	Frank B. Ruf	Joseph M. Woods, Jr.
Ralph M. Holland	John Q. Schisler	Philip C. Landers,

*Executive Secretary*

*Committee on Audio-Visual Production, Financial Arrangements, and Staff Relationships*

Walter L. Jenkins, <i>Chairman</i>	Luther Wesley Smith
Benjamin P. Browne	Grace E. Storms
John C. Fairly	Howard E. Tower
John Heuss	Paul H. Vieth
Glenn McRae	Raymond A. Vogeley
C. D. Pantle	H. Torrey Walker
Lovick Pierce	Wilbur C. Parry, <i>Secretary</i>
Roy G. Ross	Pearl Rosser, <i>Staff Consultant</i>
Oscar J. Rumpf	

*Committee on Audio-Visual Distribution*

H. Torrey Walker, <i>Chairman</i>	Herbert Osteeye
Gertrude L. Apel	Lovick Pierce
Monroe Drew	John Ribble
Willis Ford	Oscar J. Rumpf
Ivan M. Gould	Howard E. Tower
Walter L. Jenkins	Marion L. Ulmer
Norman Martin	C. A. Weesner
John Meloy	Wilbur C. Parry, <i>Secretary</i>
J. T. Morrow	Pearl Rosser, <i>Staff Consultant</i>

*Representatives to Joint Committee with International Society of Christian Endeavor and United Christian Youth Movement*

Ivan M. Gould	Franklin I. Sheeder
Edward D. Grant	Luther Wesley Smith
Bernard J. Mulder	

\* Unable to serve.



## Ad Interim Committee on Personnel

*Voted*—that a committee composed of the chairman of the Council, the chairman of the Board of Trustees, and the chairman of the Commission on Educational Program be authorized on behalf of this Board of Trustees to take action on any personnel recommendations which may be brought by the General Secretary before the time of our next meeting, it being understood that these recommendations must be within the limits of the approved budget and actions of this board with respect to staff positions.

## Members-at-large of International Council

*Voted*—that the following persons be named as members-at-large of *The Council* for a term of one year, ending with the annual meeting of 1951, and until their successors are chosen, these nominations to be subject to the consent of the respective individuals involved:

Edward R. Bartlett  
Nelson Chappel  
W. Norman Cook  
James E. Fidler  
J. A. Heck  
Ralph D. Heim  
J. Gordon Howard  
C. J. Howel  
S. M. Jasper

Walter L. Jenkins  
Mary Alice Jones  
Addison Leitch  
Richard Oudersluys  
Mrs. Leon Roy Peel  
Raymond R. Peters  
Edward L. Schlingman  
Oreon E. Scott  
Thomas H. West

## MISCELLANEOUS CONSIDERATIONS

### Report of International Association of Daily Vacation Bible Schools

*Voted*—that the report of the International Association of Daily Vacation Bible Schools be approved and referred to the International Council. (See page 292 of this *Yearbook*.)

### Proposed Change in By-Laws

The board considered a suggestion from the Committee on Nominations that the International Convention needs a larger panel of vice presidents in order to provide more adequate representation from Canada, better representation of women, better geographical distribution, and representatives of higher education. It was, therefore,

*Voted*—that this board recommend to *The Council* that the by-laws of the International Council be amended by the substitution of the number "twenty-five" for the number "twelve" in "Article II—Convention," item 4, of the by-laws, thus making it to read: "4. The officers of the Convention shall consist of a President and twenty-five Area Vice Presidents. The Recording Secretary and the Treasurer elected by the International Council shall serve as Recording Secretary and Treasurer for the Convention. Vacancies occurring during the quadrennium among the officers of the Convention shall be filled by the International Council."

*Roy G. Ross*  
Secretary

## Report of the Treasurer Year 1949

The report of the treasurer is submitted on the following pages. The balance sheet is copied from the report of the certified public accountant who audited the books of the Council following the close of the year.

The receipts of the Council for 1949 totalled \$552,093.51 as compared with \$514,492.54 for 1948. The receipts of the Council for the regular budget in 1949 totalled \$462,858.79 as compared with \$437,871.56 for 1948. The receipts for the supplementary budget in 1949 totalled \$89,234.72 as compared with \$76,620.98 in 1948.

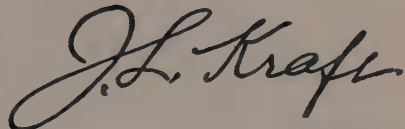
The total disbursements of the Council for 1949 were \$550,768.20 as compared with \$513,255.85 for 1948. The disbursements from the regular budget fund totalled \$448,860.58 as compared with \$414,608.16 in 1948. The disbursements from supplementary income totalled \$101,907.62 as compared with \$98,647.69 in 1948.

There were increases in most of the principal categories of regular Council support during 1949. These increases included \$5,246.35 in denominational appropriations, \$239.22 in state, city and county, and provincial councils' appropriations, \$4,715.74 in individual contributions, \$3,691.77 in donor corporation subscriptions and foundation grants, and \$267.68 in royalties.

There was a deficit of \$4,580.54 in the support of the International Association of Daily Vacation Bible Schools for the Department of Vacation Religious Education, which was provided for out of the undesignated income of the Council.

The general funds on hand on December 31, 1949 amounted to \$107,478.97. This included unappropriated undesignated funds totalling \$1,653.98, designated funds totalling \$88,792.37, and Geneva Point Camp reserves totalling \$17,032.62.

The general showing for 1949 was good, even though the matter of balancing the budget was questionable on December 15. It is gratifying to report that the Council has paid all bills for regular services, and has a small reserve to apply on those items of added expense which were authorized by the Board of Trustees in 1949 but which must be met out of either reserves or income for 1950.



*Treasurer*

CERTIFICATE OF AUDITOR

February 1, 1950

Dr. Luther Wesley Smith  
Chairman of the Board of Trustees  
The International Council of Religious Education  
Charter Name—International Sunday School Association  
206 South Michigan Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your request, we have examined the books and records of the International Council of Religious Education (whose charter name is International Sunday School Association, a corporation authorized to operate on a non-profit basis) for the year ended December 31, 1949, and present herewith financial statements as detailed in the table of contents on the following page.

Our examination consisted of the usual balance sheet verification, subjected to the qualifications thereon, but we did not make a detailed audit of the transactions.

In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet fairly presents the financial position of the International Council of Religious Education at December 31, 1949, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. DUGDALE & CO.

By J. W. Dugdale  
*Certified Public Accountant*

# Balance Sheet

December 31, 1949

## ASSETS

### GENERAL FUND ASSETS

#### Current Assets

##### Cash on Hand and in Bank:

Undesignated Funds—Unappropriated .....	\$ 1,653.98	
Designated Funds .....	88,792.37	

SUB-TOTAL .....

\$ 90,446.35

\*Geneva Point Camp, Winnepesaukee, N. H. .... 17,032.62 \$107,478.97

##### Accounts Receivable (not confirmed by circularization):

##### Trade:

Literature Service .....	\$4,960.02	
Journal Subscription .....	3,851.58	
Journal Advertising .....	534.96	
Educational Evangelism .....	1,979.03	
Others .....	1,082.96	\$ 12,408.55
Less: Reserve for Doubtful Accounts .....	500.00	

SUB-TOTAL .....

\$ 11,908.55

Other .....

20.50

11,929.05

##### Inventories (quantities, condition and pricing as determined by the ICRE) .....

31,460.35

TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS .....

\$150,868.37

#### Capital Assets (subject to revaluation):

*Land and Buildings, Winnepesaukee, N. H. ....	\$ 68,295.69	
*Equipment, Winnepesaukee, N. H. ....	16,035.76	
Furniture and Fixtures, Chicago .....	49,581.81	133,913.26

#### Other Assets:

##### International Radio Production

Goodwill .....	\$ 900.00	
Furniture and Fixtures .....	695.20	\$ 1,595.20

Prepaid Receipts .....

1,692.70

Leasehold Improvements (net) .....

17,720.98

21,008.88

Total General Fund Assets .....

\$305,790.51

### SPECIAL FUND ASSETS

Cash on Hand and in Bank .....	\$ 31,712.80	
Securities at Book Value (Schedule 1-A) .....	136,463.50	
Accounts Receivable—from ICRE .....	17,713.49	
IADVBS .....	8,800.00	

TOTAL SPECIAL FUND ASSETS .....

194,689.79

TOTAL ASSETS .....

\$500,480.30

\*Assets and liabilities of Geneva Point Camp, Winnepesaukee, N. H. are shown as of October 31, 1949, with capital assets shown at net depreciated value.



## LIABILITIES

### GENERAL LIABILITIES AND FUNDS

*Current Liabilities:*

Account Payable to Special Fund.....	\$ 17,718.49
Deferred income.....	1,692.70

*Funds:*

Designated Funds (Schedule 1-B).....	\$ 88,792.37
David C. Cook Fund	
Winnepesaukee Property.....	\$15,000.00
Working Fund.....	15,000.00      30,000.00
Capital Investment—Undesignated (Schedule 1-C).....	167,591.95      286,384.32

TOTAL GENERAL LIABILITIES AND FUNDS.....\$305,790.51

### SPECIAL FUNDS

Investment Funds.....	\$176,192.79
Special Purpose Funds.....	15,009.29
Agency Funds.....	3,487.71
TOTAL SPECIAL FUNDS.....	194,689.79
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUNDS.....	\$500,480.30

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

*For the Year Ended December 31, 1949*

## RECEIPTS

*Regular Budget:*

Undesignated (Schedule 2-A).....\$353,690.24

Regular Designated (Schedule 2-B).....109,168.55

TOTAL REGULAR BUDGET.....\$462,858.79

*Supplementary Designated Budget (Schedule 2-B)..... 89,234.72*

TOTAL RECEIPTS.....\$552,093.51

## DISBURSEMENTS

*Regular Budget:*

Undesignated (Schedule 2-C).....\$336,964.85

Regular Designated (Schedule 2-D).....111,895.73

TOTAL REGULAR BUDGET.....\$448,860.58

*Supplementary Designated Budget (Schedule 2-D)..... 101,907.62*

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....550,768.20

EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS.....\$ 1,325.31

## SCHEDULE OF UNDESIGNATED RECEIPTS

## Schedule 2-A

## CONTRIBUTIONS:

Individual and Corporate Gifts.....\$120,360.73

## Constituent Agencies:

Denominations—Regular.....\$81,474.55\*

State Councils.....3,771.57

City and County Councils.....2,638.00

Provincial Councils.....25.00 87,909.12

Related Agencies.....25.00

IADVBS Contributions and Interest on investments.....6,126.88

Conference Point Camp—Special.....1,180.17

Income for Lesson Committee.....5,500.00

Sharing the Cost of Leadership Training.....6,705.98

Honoraria for Field Services.....811.39 \$228,619.27

## GENERAL RECEIPTS:

Annual Meeting—Offerings.....\$ 785.40

Interest and Discounts.....136.49

Royalties and License Fees—Publications

and Lesson Materials.....38,039.92

Sustaining Memberships.....7,162.00

Yearbook Advertising.....574.95 46,698.76

INCOME FROM SECURITIES.....9,007.90

## INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Subscriptions and Extra Copies.....\$ 50,425.15

Advertising.....14,205.20 64,630.35

MISCELLANEOUS.....943.96

SPECIAL FINANCIAL SURVEY (transferred from undesignated reserves).....3,790.00

TOTAL.....\$353,690.24

\*Includes \$250 special denominational contribution for telegrams on Barden bill not included in other references to denominational giving in the General Secretary's report. (This note is not a part of the Auditor's Report.)

## SCHEDULE OF DESIGNATED RECEIPTS

## Schedule 2-B

## FOR REGULAR BUDGET PURPOSES:

Department of the English Bible.....	\$10,289.82
Literature Service.....	42,529.12
National Christian Teaching Mission.....	8,253.92
Parallel Gospels.....	2,565.98
Parshad Scholarship.....	8,468.48
Regional Youth Conference.....	5,030.74
Revised Standard Bible Committee.....	14,210.20
Revised Standard Bible Promotion.....	33.45
Syndicated Articles.....	144.00
United Christian Youth Movement.....	16,615.61
Youth Conference Scholarships.....	1,027.23

TOTAL.....\$109,168.55

## SUPPLEMENTARY PROJECTS:

Addressograph Equipment.....	\$ 35.57
Audio-Visual Evaluation Service.....	5,000.00
Audio-Visual Radio Production—Revolving Fund.....	3,908.01
Children's Work—Regional Conferences.....	71.25
Christian Education Today.....	896.63
Christian Youth Conference of North America.....	134.00
Conference on Junior Camping.....	325.19
Cooperative School of Drama.....	768.46
Crusade Special.....	12,112.79
Department of Financial Development.....	6,868.50
Educational Evangelism Literature—Revolving Fund.....	5,412.08
Geneva Point Camp Building Fund.....	201.93
History of Cooperative Religious Education Movement....	2,735.64
Intercultural Education.....	9,273.00
International Training School for Sunday School Leaders..	2,000.00
Journal Promotion—Revolving Fund.....	1,975.47
Literature Service—Revolving Fund.....	3,613.54
National Conference Children's Workers.....	18.00
Newspaper Lessons Syndications.....	12,543.97
Production Teaching Films.....	10,000.00
Protestant Conference—Child Welfare.....	1,171.00
United Christian Adult Movement—Regional Conferences..	457.30
United Christian Youth Movement—	
Eastern Regional Office.....	715.00
United Christian Youth Movement—Pins.....	96.75
United Christian Youth Movement—Seminars.....	52.00
United Christian Youth Movement—Stamps.....	281.24
Vacation Religious Education Fellowship—	
Revolving Fund.....	120.00
Visual Education Fellowship.....	3,066.00
Visual Education Workshop.....	3,738.95
Workshop for Local Church Directors.....	1,032.10
Workshop on Summer Conferences.....	529.00
Youth Consultations.....	81.35

TOTAL..... 89,234.72

TOTAL DESIGNATED RECEIPTS.....\$198,403.27

## SCHEDULE OF UNDESIGNATED DISBURSEMENTS

## Schedule 2-C

ANNUAL MEETINGS.....	\$ 6,076.66
APPROPRIATIONS TO RELATED AGENCIES.....	5,745.12

## DEPARTMENTS:

*Educational:*

Adult Work and Family Education.....	\$ 8,889.22	
Audio-Visual and Radio Education.....	17,068.41	
Children's Work.....	7,619.68	
Community Service and Field Planning.....	1,180.51	
Ecumenical Education.....	416.77	
Field Administration.....	11,184.06	
Leadership Education.....	17,550.92	
Lesson Studies.....	6,601.01	
Vacation and IADVBS.....	10,707.42	
Weekday Religious Education.....	10,448.11	
Young People's Work.....	12,274.53	\$103,940.64

*General Administrative:*

Office of General Secretary.....	\$24,258.39		
Educational Program and Research.....	25,197.47		
Public Relations.....	11,124.44		
Promotion and Finance.....	24,478.95		
Office Management.....	6,944.03		
Business.....	20,807.36	112,810.64	216,751.28

## GENERAL OVERHEAD:

Amortization of Leasehold.....	\$ 2,726.32
Electricity.....	1,677.17
Exchange.....	31.32
Furniture and Equipment.....	3,650.05
Insurance.....	291.09
Miscellaneous.....	25.00
Postage.....	15.39
Professional Services—Accounting and Legal.....	435.40
Rent—Chicago Office.....	20,081.30
Stationery and Office Supplies.....	2,667.38
Telephone and Telegraph.....	2,147.92

TOTAL GENERAL OVERHEAD.....\$ 33,748.34

Less: Amounts Pro-rated to Other Departments..... 635.01 33,113.33

GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS (including Pension Fund).....	16,252.64
INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.....	55,235.82
SPECIAL FINANCIAL SURVEY (See Schedule 2-A).....	3,790.00

TOTAL.....\$336,964.85



## SCHEDULE OF DESIGNATED DISBURSEMENTS

## Schedule 2-D

## FOR REGULAR BUDGET PURPOSES:

Department of the English Bible.....	\$ 9,749.69
Literature Service.....	35,175.27
National Christian Teaching Mission.....	20,451.78
Parallel Gospels.....	90.00
Parshad Scholarship.....	4,324.32
Regional Youth Conference.....	4,933.19
Revised Standard Bible Committee.....	10,303.44
Revised Standard Bible Promotion.....	429.36
Syndicated Articles.....	151.94
United Christian Youth Movement.....	25,669.19
Youth Conference Scholarships.....	617.55

TOTAL.....\$111,895.73

## SUPPLEMENTARY PROJECTS:

Addressograph Equipment.....	\$ 224.67
Articles for Secular Magazines.....	687.09
Audio-Visual Evaluation Service.....	1,893.84
Audio-Visual Radio Production—Revolving Fund.....	2,595.03
Audio-Visual Utilization.....	3,832.91
Camp Management.....	684.68
Children's Work—Regional Conference.....	633.84
Christian Youth Conference of North America.....	297.13
Community (The) and Christian Education.....	385.64
Conference on Cooperative Christian Education.....	6.02
Conference on Junior Camping.....	143.24
Cooperative School of Drama.....	922.36
Crusade Special.....	13,670.44
Department of Financial Development.....	12,572.35
Educational Evangelism Literature—Revolving Fund.....	5,718.24
Equipment.....	4,330.04
Geneva Point Camp Building Fund.....	201.93
History of Cooperative Religious Education Movement.....	3,660.14
Intercultural Education.....	5,048.67
International Training School for Sunday School Leaders...	2,000.00
Joint Committee on Leadership Education.....	109.32
Journal Promotion—Revolving Fund.....	3,699.87
Library Book Fund.....	.15
Literature Service—Revolving Fund.....	3,720.04
Newspaper Lesson Syndication.....	12,375.30
Planning Committee for National Council of Churches.....	1,380.74
Production Teaching Films.....	127.54
Protestant Conference—Child Welfare.....	883.22
Religion and Public Education.....	1,143.77
Revised Standard Version Bible Observance.....	2,582.58
Rural Literature.....	219.70
United Christian Adult Movement—Regional Conference...	453.09

SUPPLEMENTARY PROJECTS (Forwarded) ..\$86,203.58

SUPPLEMENTARY PROJECTS: (Brought forward).....	\$86,203.58
United Christian Youth Movement—Eastern	
Regional Office.....	5,740.52
United Christian Youth Movement—Pins.....	3.88
United Christian Youth Movement—Seminars.....	3.73
United Christian Youth Movement—Stamps.....	30.87
Vacation Religious Education Fellowship—	
Revolving Fund.....	343.09
Visual Education Fellowship.....	3,506.03
Visual Education Workshop.....	3,689.53
Weekday Literature.....	718.20
World Convention—1950.....	539.86
Workshop for Local Church Directors.....	870.34
Workshop on Summer Conferences.....	254.77
Youth Consultations.....	3.22
TOTAL.....	<u>\$101,907.62</u>
TOTAL DESIGNATED DISBURSEMENTS.....	<u>\$213,803.35</u>

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF DENOMINATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

	1947	1948	1949
Methodist Church.....	\$17,250.00 <sup>1</sup>	\$19,600.00 <sup>2</sup>	\$19,500.00 <sup>3</sup>
Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.....	7,789.00	11,761.00	12,775.00
Disciples of Christ.....	6,696.00	7,365.48	7,556.73
Northern Baptist Convention.....	6,263.28	6,889.61	6,889.61
Congregational Christian Churches.....	4,425.00	4,425.00	4,425.00
Presbyterian Church in the U. S.....	3,228.48	3,551.33	3,800.00
Evangelical and Reformed Church.....	2,704.32	2,974.75	3,272.21
Evangelical United Brethren Church.....	2,700.00	2,970.00	3,266.67
National Baptist Convention of America.....	832.42	915.66	3,030.93
United Lutheran Church in America.....	1,800.00	1,980.00	2,118.60
African Methodist Episcopal Church.....	1,101.59	1,000.00	1,073.04
National Baptist Convention, United States of America, Inc.....	1,440.00	1,500.00	1,700.00
Protestant Episcopal Church.....	836.26	900.00	1,000.00
African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church.....	600.00	1,133.38 <sup>4</sup>	999.65
United Church of Canada.....	850.00	850.00	950.00
American Lutheran Church.....	790.80	869.42	930.49
Colored Methodist Episcopal Church.....	772.70	425.00 <sup>5</sup>	879.73 <sup>6</sup>
Church of the Brethren.....	639.00	851.45	773.19
Church of the Nazarene.....	650.00	700.00	750.00
Augustana Evangelical Lutheran Church.....	561.60	617.76	679.54
Free Methodist Church of North America.....	576.00	633.60	677.95
Cumberland Presbyterian Church.....	568.34	625.17	668.93
United Presbyterian Church of North America.....	432.00	475.20	508.46
Church of God.....	420.07	462.08	494.43
Reformed Church in America.....	345.60	380.16	418.18
Church of England in Canada.....	350.00	400.00	400.00
Wesleyan Methodist Church of America.....	215.28	236.81	253.39
Five Years Meeting of Friends in America.....	214.00	274.00	200.00

Moravian Church in America.....	146.00	160.99	172.86
Churches of God in North America (General Eldership).....	140.40	154.44	169.88
Baptist Federation of Canada.....	100.00 <sup>7</sup>	125.89 <sup>8</sup>	150.00 <sup>9</sup>
United Brethren in Christ.....	115.32	126.85	135.73
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.....	102.96	113.26	121.19
Presbyterian Church in Canada.....	106.00	106.00	106.00
United Missionary Church.....	79.20	87.12	93.22
Church of Christ (Holiness), United States of America.....	3.88	126.00 <sup>10</sup>	84.74
Seventh Day Baptists.....	75.00	80.17	75.00
Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.....	50.00	70.00 <sup>11</sup>	64.20
Advent Christian Church.....	60.00	60.62	60.00
	<u>\$66,030.50</u>	<u>\$75,978.20</u>	<u>\$81,224.55</u>
Southern Baptist Convention (for Lesson Committee).....	3,250.00	3,250.00	5,500.00
	<u>\$69,280.50</u>	<u>\$79,228.20</u>	<u>\$86,724.55</u>

- 1 Includes balance of \$233.38 received in early 1947 for 1946 appropriation.
- 2 Includes \$350.05 to complete 1947 appropriation.
- 3 Additional \$250.00 received for 1948 project.
- 4 Includes \$200.00 received in early 1948 to complete 1947 appropriation.
- 5 Received additional \$425.00 in early 1949 to complete 1948 appropriation.
- 6 Includes \$425.00 to complete 1948 appropriation, additional \$425.00 promised by March 1, 1950, to complete 1949 appropriation.
- 7 Additional \$25.00 received in early 1948 to complete 1947 appropriation.
- 8 Includes \$25.00 received in early 1948 to complete 1947 appropriation.
- 9 Includes \$25.00 to complete 1948 appropriation.
- 10 Includes \$60.00 to complete 1947 appropriation.
- 11 Includes \$10.00 received in early 1948 to complete 1947 appropriation.

## CONTRIBUTION FROM RELATED AGENCY

Department of Christian Education, Canadian Council of Churches.....\$25.00



COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS FROM MEMBER STATE

State, Provincial, City, and County Councils	Cash Contributions			Cash Contributions		
	1947			1948		
	State or Province	City and County	Total	State or Province	City and County	Total
*Pennsylvania State Council of Christian Education, Inc. ....	\$ 300.00			\$ 400.00		
Council of Churches of Christ of Allegheny County.....		\$ 50.00			\$ 50.00	
Crawford County Sabbath School Association.....		5.00			5.00	
Erie Council of Churches.....		55.00			60.00	
United Churches of Lackawanna County.....		30.00			30.00	
Lancaster County Sunday School Association, Inc. ....		10.00			25.00	
Wyoming Valley Council of Churches .....					57.50 <sup>1</sup>	
			\$ 450.00			\$ 627.50
*New York State Council of Churches, Inc.....	\$ 50.00 <sup>2</sup>			\$ 50.00 <sup>3</sup>		
Federation of Churches of Christ in Albany and Vicinity, Inc.....		\$ 50.00			\$ 50.00	
Council of Churches of Buffalo and Erie County.....		55.00			35.00	
Mount Vernon Council of Churches.....					10.00	
Protestant Council of the City of New York.....		100.00			100.00	
Federation of Churches of Rochester and Vicinity.....		115.00			135.00	
Syracuse Council of Churches.....		25.00			28.75	
Utica Council of Churches.....		15.00				
Yonkers Federation of Churches.....		15.00			15.00	
			425.00			423.75
*Illinois Church Council.....	\$ 50.00			\$ 50.00		
Church Federation of Greater Chicago		\$ 50.00 <sup>9</sup>			\$ 100.00 <sup>6</sup>	
Decatur Church Council.....		28.75			30.00	
Dixon Council of Christian Education.....		11.50			13.00	
Evanston Council of Churches.....		10.00			10.00	
Galesburg Council of Churches.....		10.00				
Mount Morris Council of Churches..		11.50			12.00	
Oak Park-River Forest Community Council of Religious Education...		30.00			30.00	
Peoria Council of Churches.....		30.00				
Princeton Council of Religious Education.....		30.00 <sup>8</sup>			10.00	
Springfield Council of Churches....		10.00			25.00	
			271.75			280.00

## COUNCILS AND RELATED STATE, PROVINCIAL, CITY, AND COUNTY COUNCILS

Cash Contributions			Credited from Leadership Schools			State Totals		
1949			1947	1948	1949	1947	1948	1949
State or Province	City and County	Total						
\$ 400.00								
	\$ 50.00							
	.....							
	60.00							
	30.00							
	25.00							
	28.75							
		\$ 593.75	\$ 653.32	\$ 853.66	\$ 765.21	\$1,103.32	\$ 1,481.16	\$ 1,358.96
\$ 100.00 <sup>4</sup>								
	\$ 50.00							
	40.00							
	15.00							
	100.00							
	135.00							
	28.75							
	15.00							
	15.00							
		498.75	337.32	328.01	578.74	762.32	751.76	1077.49
\$ 50.00								
	\$ 50.00							
	35.00							
	.....							
	50.00							
	25.00 <sup>7</sup>							
	15.00							
	.....							
	.....							
	25.00							
	25.00							
		275.00	292.10	342.40	506.40	563.85	622.40	781.40

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS FROM MEMBER STATES

State, Provincial, City, and County Councils	Cash Contributions			Cash Contributions		
	1947			1948		
	State or Province	City and County	Total	State or Province	City and County	Total
*Ohio Council of Churches.....	\$ 50.00			\$ 50.00		
Council of Churches of Akron and Summit County.....		\$ .....			\$ .....	
Council of Churches of Greater Cincinnati.....		25.00 <sup>9</sup>			25.00 <sup>5</sup>	
Cleveland Church Federation.....		50.00			50.00	
Church Federation of Dayton and Montgomery County.....		50.00			50.00	
Toledo Council of Churches.....		25.00			27.50	
Toledo Sunday School Association..		100.00			100.00	
Washington County Council of Religious Education.....		17.25			.....	
Federated Churches of Youngstown and Vicinity.....		25.00			25.00	
			342.25			327.50
*Missouri Council of Churches.....	\$ 385.00			\$ 360.00		
Kansas City Council of Churches...		\$ .....			\$ 25.00	
Metropolitan Church Federation of St. Louis.....		100.00 <sup>11</sup>			50.00	
			485.00			435.00
*Michigan Council of Churches and Christian Education.....	\$ 75.00			\$ 125.00		
Ann Arbor Council.....		\$ 25.00			\$ .....	
Bay County Council of Churches...		.....			25.00	
Berrien County Council of Churches		25.00			25.00	
Detroit Council of Churches.....		115.00			115.00	
Grand Rapids—Kent Council of Churches.....		.....			.....	
Kalamazoo County Council of Churches and Religious Education		.....			.....	
Monroe Council of Churches.....		28.75			30.00	
Saginaw Council of Churches.....		28.75			30.00	
			297.50			350.00
*Indiana Council of Churches.....	\$ 75.00			\$ 75.00		
Evansville Council of Churches....		\$ 25.00			\$ .....	
Associated Churches of Fort Wayne, Inc.....		25.00			25.00	
Hancock County Council of Churches		10.00			10.00	
Howard County Council of Churches		.....			.....	
Church Federation of Indianapolis and Marion County.....		25.00			30.00	
Council of Churches of St. Joseph County.....		50.00			55.00	
			210.00			195.00
*New Jersey Council of Churches.....	\$ 313.11			\$ 343.23		
			313.11			343.23

## COUNCILS AND RELATED STATE, PROVINCIAL, CITY, AND COUNTY COUNCILS

Cash Contributions			Credited from Leadership Schools			State Totals		
1949			1947	1948	1949	1947	1948	1949
State or Province	City and County	Total						
\$ 100.00								
\$ 25.00								
50.00								
50.00								
..... <sup>21</sup>								
30.00								
25.00								
37.25 <sup>10</sup>								
15.00								
		332.25	365.03	280.85	388.77	707.28	608.35	721.02
\$ 360.00								
\$ 50.00								
50.00								
		460.00	179.68	214.51	222.00	664.68	649.51	682.00
\$ 100.00								
\$ .....								
25.00								
25.00								
115.00								
25.00								
25.00								
.....								
.....								
		315.00	165.80	424.90	299.05	463.30	774.90	614.05
\$ 75.00								
\$ 30.00								
30.00								
15.00								
25.00								
40.00								
60.00								
		275.00	302.50	261.90	319.05	512.50	456.90	594.05
\$ 329.07								
		329.07	131.92	78.12	237.29	445.03	421.35	566.36



## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS FROM MEMBER STATES

State, Provincial, City, and County Councils	Cash Contributions			Cash Contributions		
	1947			1948		
	State or Province	City and County	Total	State or Province	City and County	Total
*Iowa Inter-Church Council.....	\$ .....			\$ 300.00 <sup>12</sup>		
Polk County Council of Religious Education.....		\$ 20.00	20.00		\$ 20.00	320.00
*Massachusetts Council of Churches..	\$ 75.00			\$ 75.00		
Attleboro Council of Churches.....		\$ .....			\$ 20.00	
Inter-Church Council of Greater New Bedford.....		50.00 <sup>13</sup>			25.00	
Newton Council of Churches.....		25.00			.....	
Greater Springfield Council of Churches.....		25.00			50.00	
Worcester Council of Churches.....		.....	175.00		15.00	185.00
*Kansas Council of Churches and Christian Education.....	\$ 50.00			\$ 75.00		
Topeka Council of Churches.....		\$ 25.00			\$ 25.00	
Wichita Council of Churches.....		35.00	110.00		40.25	140.25
*Council of Churches and Christian Education of Maryland-Delaware, Inc.	\$ 325.00			\$ 325.00		
Montgomery County Council of Churches.....		\$ 5.75			\$ 5.75	
Wilmington Council of Churches....		25.00	355.75		25.00	355.75
*West Virginia Council of Churches and Christian Education.....	\$ 100.00			\$ 100.00		
Huntington Council of Weekday Instruction.....		\$ 6.00			\$ 8.00	
Greater Wheeling Council of Churches and Religious Education.....		25.00	131.00		25.00	133.00
*Washington State Council of Churches and Christian Education (Including Northern Idaho).....	\$ 150.00			\$ 110.00		
Seattle Council of Churches.....		\$ .....			\$ .....	
Spokane Council of Churches.....		25.00			25.00	
Tacoma Council of Churches.....		12.00	187.00		.....	135.00
*Northern California-Western Nevada Council of Churches.....	\$ 50.00			\$ 50.00		
Fresno Church Council.....		\$ .....			\$ .....	
Oakland Council of Churches.....		40.00			.....	
San Francisco Council of Churches..		25.00			35.00	
San Jose Council of Churches.....		.....	115.00		.....	85.00

## COUNCILS AND RELATED STATE, PROVINCIAL, CITY, AND COUNTY COUNCILS

Cash Contributions			Credited from Leadership Schools			State Totals		
1949			1947	1948	1949	1947	1948	1949
State or Province	City and County	Total						
\$ 225.00								
\$ 20.00		245.00	156.30	278.36	287.58	176.30	598.36	532.58
\$ 100.00								
\$ 25.00								
25.00								
.....								
60.00								
15.00		225.00	147.55	214.95	253.65	322.55	399.95	478.65
\$ 75.00								
\$ 25.00								
45.00		145.00	258.30	193.60	281.58	368.30	333.85	426.58
\$ 325.00								
\$ 5.00								
25.00		355.00	11.20	23.70	52.55	366.95	379.45	407.55
\$ 100.00								
\$ .....								
28.75		128.75	102.24	129.72	261.34	233.24	262.72	390.09
\$ 100.00								
\$ 100.00								
25.00								
.....		225.00	101.90	164.50	160.15	288.90	299.50	385.15
\$ 50.00								
\$ 5.00								
40.00 <sup>18</sup>								
35.00								
25.00		155.00	109.75	115.30	183.15	224.75	200.30	338.15

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS FROM MEMBER STATE

State, Provincial, City, and County Councils	Cash Contributions			Cash Contributions		
	1947			1948		
	State or Province	City and County	Total	State or Province	City and County	Total
*Nebraska Council of Churches and Christian Education.....	\$ 75.00			\$ 82.50		
Lincoln Council of Christian Education.....		\$ 28.75			\$ 31.62	
Omaha Council of Churches.....		50.00			55.00	
			153.75			169.12
*Minnesota Council of Churches.....	\$ 110.00			\$ 100.00		
Duluth Council of Churches.....		\$ .....			\$ 10.00	
Minneapolis Church Federation....		10.00			10.00	
St. Paul Council of Churches.....		50.00			50.00	
			170.00			170.00
*Southern California Council of Protestant Churches.....	\$ 50.00					
Los Angeles Church Federation....		\$ .....			\$ 150.00 <sup>16</sup>	
Pasadena Council of Churches.....		15.00			15.00	
Council of Churches of Redlands....		11.50			11.50	
			76.50			176.50
*Virginia Council of Churches, Inc....	\$ 150.00			\$ 200.00		
			150.00			200.00
*Wisconsin Council of Churches, Inc..	\$ 50.00			\$ 50.00		
Madison Council of Churches.....		\$ .....			.....	
Milwaukee County Council of Churches.....		10.00			.....	
			60.00			50.00
Texas.....						
San Antonio Council of Churches....		\$ 25.00			.....	
			25.00			.....
*Colorado Council of Churches.....	\$ 75.00			\$ 75.00		
Denver Council of Churches and Religious Education.....		\$ 28.75			\$ 30.00	
			103.75			105.00
*Connecticut Council of Churches....	\$ 150.00			\$ 50.00		
Greater Hartford Council of Churches		\$ 25.00			\$ 25.00	
New Haven Council of Churches....		25.00			25.00	
Stamford Council of Churches.....		5.00			15.00	
Waterbury Council of Churches.....		.....			25.00	
			205.00			140.00
*Oklahoma Council of Churches and Christian Education.....	\$ 75.00			\$ 50.00		
Oklahoma City Council of Churches		\$ .....			\$50.00 <sup>17</sup>	
Tulsa Council of Churches.....		30.00			35.00	
			105.00			135.00

COUNCILS AND RELATED STATE, PROVINCIAL, CITY, AND COUNTY COUNCILS

Cash Contributions			Credited from Leadership Schools			State Totals		
1949			1947	1948	1949	1947	1948	1949
State or Province	City and County	Total						
\$ 82.50								
\$ 35.00								
55.00								
		172.50	42.60	74.50	158.15	196.35	243.62	330.65
\$ 100.00								
\$ 10.00								
10.00								
50.00								
		170.00	146.80	125.50	148.30	316.80	295.50	318.30
\$ 50.00								
\$ 25.00								
12.00								
		87.00	193.83	183.12	215.00	270.33	359.62	302.00
\$ 200.00								
		200.00	31.20	97.72	101.05	181.20	297.72	301.05
\$ 50.00								
\$ 10.00								
20.00 <sup>7</sup>								
		80.00	80.70	136.40	124.95	140.70	186.40	204.95
.....								
\$ 25.00								
		25.00	90.55	107.30	179.35	115.55	107.30	204.35
\$ 50.00								
\$ 35.00								
		85.00	25.55	52.30	104.23	129.30	157.30	189.23
.....								
\$ 25.00								
25.00								
15.00								
25.00								
		90.00	45.80	49.70	79.00	250.80	189.70	169.00
\$ 50.00								
\$ 28.75								
35.00								
		113.75	49.00	43.70	48.24	154.00	178.70	161.99



## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS FROM MEMBER STATE

State, Provincial, City, and County Councils	Cash Contributions			Cash Contributions		
	1947			1948		
	State or Province	City and County	Total	State or Province	City and County	Total
*Washington (D.C.) Federation of Churches.....	\$ 50.00 <sup>18</sup>			\$ 50.00		
Washington Federation of Churches		\$ 100.00	150.00			50.00
*New Hampshire Council of Churches and Religious Education, Inc.....	\$ 50.00		50.00	\$ 25.00		25.00
*North Dakota Interchurch Council..	\$ 115.00		115.00	\$ 125.00		125.00
Tennessee.....	.....			.....		
Memphis Council of Churches.....						
*Maine Council of Churches.....	\$ 50.00			\$ 50.00		
Lewiston-Auburn Council of Churches		\$.....			\$ 10.00	
Council of Churches of Greater Portland		17.25	67.25		20.00	80.00
*Vermont Church Council.....	\$ 50.00		50.00	\$ 25.00		25.00
*Oregon Council of Churches.....	.....			\$ 50.00		
Portland Council of Churches.....		\$ 28.75	28.75		\$ 28.75	78.75
Alabama.....						
Birmingham Sunday School Council of Religious Education.....		\$ 28.75	28.75		\$ 30.00	30.00
*North Carolina Council of Churches..	.....			\$ 50.00 <sup>3</sup>		50.00
Kentucky Council of Churches.....	\$ 15.00 <sup>20</sup>		15.00	.....	\$ 50.00 <sup>6</sup>	50.00
Louisville Council of Churches.....						
*South Dakota Council of Churches and Christian Education.....	\$ 50.00		50.00	\$ 75.00		75.00
*Rhode Island Council of Churches...	\$ 50.00		50.00	\$ 50.00		50.00
*Arizona Council of Churches.....	.....			\$ 50.00		50.00
Florida Council of Churches.....	.....			.....		

## COUNCILS AND RELATED STATE, PROVINCIAL, CITY, AND COUNTY COUNCILS

Cash Contributions			Credited from Leadership Schools			State Totals		
1949			1947	1948	1949	1947	1948	1949
State or Province	City and County	Total						
\$ 100.00	.....	100.00	59.60	.....	55.80	209.60	50.00	155.80
\$ 75.00 <sup>19</sup>		75.00	52.80	66.05	74.85	102.80	91.05	149.85
\$ 125.00		125.00	7.00	6.50	19.70	122.00	131.50	144.70
..... \$ 15.00		15.00	49.00	60.20	119.80	49.00	60.20	134.80
\$ 50.00	\$ ..... 20.00	70.00	28.40	28.80	61.80	95.65	108.80	131.80
\$ 75.00 <sup>19</sup>		75.00	38.51	43.60	45.40	88.51	68.60	120.40
\$ 65.00	\$ 28.75	93.75	22.40	15.90	12.10	51.15	94.65	105.85
..... \$ 30.00		30.00	53.80	42.60	62.40	82.55	72.60	92.40
\$ 35.00		35.00	43.95	41.20	48.15	43.95	91.20	83.15
..... \$ 35.00		35.00	2.60	49.80	46.90	17.60	99.80	81.90
\$ 75.00		75.00	14.70	12.63	.....	64.70	87.63	75.00
\$ 50.00		50.00	15.60	5.50	22.70	65.60	55.50	72.70
\$ 50.00		50.00	20.50	6.00	15.60	20.50	56.00	65.60
.....		.....	77.80	30.80	35.35	77.80	30.80	35.35

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS FROM MEMBER STATE

State, Provincial, City, and County Councils	Cash Contributions			Cash Contributions		
	1947			1948		
	State or Province	City and County	Total	State or Province	City and County	Total
Utah.....						
Ontario Council of Christian Education	\$ 25.00			\$ 25.00		
Mississippi.....			25.00			25.00
Arkansas.....						
Hawaii.....						
Nevada.....						
Georgia.....						
Idaho.....						
Philippine Islands.....						
Montana Council of Churches.....						
New Mexico Council of Churches.....						
Canal Zone.....						
Louisiana.....						
South Carolina Fellowship of Churches						
TOTALS.....	\$3,238.11	\$2,329.00	\$5,567.11	\$3,670.73	\$2,524.62	\$6,195.35

\* Member state council.

<sup>1</sup> Includes \$28.75 for 1947 contribution.<sup>2</sup> For 1946 member appropriation.<sup>3</sup> For 1947 member appropriation.<sup>4</sup> Includes \$50.00 for 1948 member appropriation.<sup>5</sup> For 1947 contribution.<sup>6</sup> Includes \$50.00 for 1947 contribution.<sup>7</sup> Includes \$10.00 for 1948 contribution.<sup>8</sup> Includes \$10.00 for 1946 contribution.<sup>9</sup> For 1946 contribution.<sup>10</sup> Includes \$17.25 for 1948 contribution.<sup>11</sup> Includes \$50.00 for 1946 contribution.<sup>12</sup> Includes \$150.00 for 1947 member appropriation.<sup>13</sup> Includes \$25.00 for 1946 contribution.<sup>14</sup> Includes \$50.00 for 1946 member appropriation.<sup>15</sup> For 1948 contribution. Contribution for 1949 promised for early 1950.<sup>16</sup> Includes \$75.00 for 1947 contribution.<sup>17</sup> Includes \$25.00 for 1947 contribution.<sup>18</sup> From District of Columbia Sunday School Association, now discontinued.<sup>19</sup> Includes \$25.00 for balance on 1948 member appropriation.<sup>20</sup> From Kentucky Sunday School Association.<sup>21</sup> Contribution for 1949 promised for early 1950.

## COUNCILS AND RELATED STATE, PROVINCIAL, CITY, AND COUNTY COUNCILS

Cash Contributions			Credited from Leadership Schools			State Totals		
1949			1947	1948	1949	1947	1948	1949
State or Province	City and County	Total						
.....								
\$ 25.00		.....	16.80	10.00	30.00	16.80	10.00	30.00
	25.00		.60	.....	.....	25.60	25.00	25.00
.....								
		.....	.....	.....	21.90	.....	.....	21.90
.....			.....	.....	21.50	.....	.....	21.50
.....			10.10	2.50	19.80	10.10	2.50	19.80
.....			5.40	2.80	10.70	5.40	2.80	10.70
.....			.....	.....	10.40	.....	.....	10.40
.....			25.40	18.80	6.20	25.40	18.80	6.20
.....			.....	3.00	5.15	.....	3.00	5.15
.....			15.00	7.00	5.00	15.00	7.00	5.00
.....			.....	20.00	.....	.....	20.00	.....
.....			.....	8.70	.....	.....	8.70	.....
.....			6.30	.....	.....	6.30	.....	.....
.....			4.00	.....	.....	4.00	.....	.....
\$3,796.57	\$2,638.00	\$6,434.57	\$4,591.20	\$5,257.10	\$6,705.98	\$10,158.31	\$11,452.45	\$13,140.55



## Budget for Year 1950

General Administration	Budget 1949	Expenditures 1949	BUDGET FOR 1950		
			SECTION I Regular Undesignated	SECTION II Regular Designated	SECTION III Supple- mentary
<i>I. Regular Budget</i>					
Salaries.....	\$19,879.04	\$20,964.75	\$24,869.04		
Parsonage.....	1,180.96	1,121.06	1,180.96		
Travel of General Secretary.....	1,000.00	816.67	2,500.00		
Travel of Associate Gen. Sec.....		140.30	475.00		
Postage.....	300.00	314.83	300.00		
Long Distance Tel. & Tel.....	500.00	495.95	500.00		
Mimeographing.....	125.00	219.29	125.00		
Miscellaneous.....	125.00	185.54	125.00		
	<u>\$23,110.00</u>	<u>\$24,258.39</u>	<u>\$30,075.00</u>		

### Department of Community Service and Field Planning

<i>I. Regular Budget</i>					
Salaries.....	\$.....	\$ 1,101.89	\$ 4,580.00		
Travel of Director.....		71.70	475.00		
Postage.....		2.10	50.00		
Long Distance Tel. & Tel.....			25.00		
Mimeographing.....		.32	25.00		
Miscellaneous.....		4.50	50.00		
	<u>\$.....</u>	<u>\$ 1,180.51</u>	<u>\$ 5,205.00</u>		

### Department of Educational Program and Research

<i>I. Regular Budget</i>					
Salaries.....	\$22,047.50	\$22,653.91	\$22,010.00		
Travel of Director.....	700.00	1,102.13	700.00		
Travel of Assoc. Dir. of Research..	250.00	260.12	300.00		
Research Services.....	900.00	423.76	900.00		
Ecumenical Education.....			200.00		
Commission on Ed. Program					
Travel Expenses.....	230.00	139.06	280.00		
Rental Meeting Rooms.....	400.00	88.62	300.00		
Postage, Printing, Mimeo.....	150.00	268.92	150.00		
Postage.....	100.00	71.96	100.00		
Long Distance Tel. & Tel.....	100.00	73.47	100.00		
Mimeographing.....	35.00	34.51	35.00		
Miscellaneous.....	90.00	81.01	90.00		
	<u>\$25,002.50</u>	<u>\$25,197.47</u>	<u>\$25,165.00</u>		
<i>III. Supplementary Budget</i>					
History of Cooperative Religious Education Movement.....	\$ 1,468.81	\$ 3,660.14			<u>\$ 1,400.00</u>

### International Journal of Religious Education

<i>I. Regular Budget</i>					
Salaries.....	\$15,680.05	\$16,387.12	\$22,641.20		
Parsonage.....					
Travel of Editor.....		57.17	500.00		

## BUDGET FOR 1950

	Budget 1949	Expenditures 1949	SECTION I Regular Undesignated	SECTION II Regular Designated	SECTION III Supple- mentary
Travel of Managing Editor.....	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	.....
Promotion of Advertising.....	2,325.00	2,177.21	2,600.00	.....	.....
Promotion of Subscriptions.....	3,500.00	3,123.81	3,500.00	.....	.....
Publishing & Mailing.....	32,000.00	30,956.87	25,000.00	.....	.....
Reprints of Journal.....	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manuscripts & Photos.....	2,110.00	1,790.89	2,110.00	.....	.....
Canadian Tax.....	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rent.....	456.96	456.96	456.96	.....	.....
Occupational Tax.....	.....	.....	100.00	.....	.....
Miscellaneous.....	100.00	285.79	100.00	.....	.....
	<u>\$56,347.01</u>	<u>\$55,235.82</u>	<u>\$57,108.16</u>	.....	.....

III. *Supplementary Budget*

Contingent for Publishing & Mailing Journal.....	\$ 3,000.00	.....	.....	.....	\$ 3,000.00
International Journal Promotion Revolving Fund.....	\$ 1,887.55	\$ 3,699.87	.....	.....	\$ 1,000.00
International Journal Addresso- graph Equipment.....	\$.....	\$ 224.67	.....	.....	\$ 119.00

## Department of Children's Work

I. *Regular Budget*

Salaries.....	\$ 7,095.00	\$ 6,151.18	\$ 6,990.00	.....	.....
Travel of Director.....	1,100.00	1,149.59	1,200.00	.....	.....
General Contingent.....	1,000.00	—	1,000.00	.....	.....
Postage.....	125.00	127.08	125.00	.....	.....
Long Distance Tel. & Tel.....	75.00	56.28	75.00	.....	.....
Mimeographing.....	60.00	80.32	90.00	.....	.....
Miscellaneous.....	60.00	55.23	60.00	.....	.....
	<u>\$ 9,515.00</u>	<u>\$ 7,619.68</u>	<u>\$ 9,540.00</u>	.....	.....

III. *Supplementary Budget*

Supplementary Fund for Children's Department.....	\$ 3,865.38	\$ —	.....	.....	\$ 4,865.38
1950 International Children's Work Conference:					
Speakers.....	\$ —	\$ —	.....	.....	\$ 450.00
Press and Radio.....	—	—	.....	.....	125.00
Exhibits and Fellowship Dinner..	—	—	.....	.....	100.00
Fellowship Tea.....	—	—	.....	.....	100.00
Notebook Including Findings....	—	—	.....	.....	125.00
Name Tags.....	—	—	.....	.....	15.00
Signs (Art Work).....	—	—	.....	.....	10.00
Freight.....	—	—	.....	.....	10.00
General Council Services.....	—	—	.....	.....	148.00
Postage.....	—	—	.....	.....	100.00
Telephone and Telegraph.....	—	—	.....	.....	150.00
Mimeographing.....	—	—	.....	.....	62.00
Miscellaneous.....	—	—	.....	.....	85.00
	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	.....	.....	<u>\$ 1,480.00</u>

Proposed Inter-Agency Department of  
Child Welfare

III. <i>Supplementary Budget</i> .....	\$ 8,000.00	\$ —	.....	.....	\$ 8,000.00
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## Department of Young People's Work

	BUDGET FOR 1950				
	Budget 1949	Expenditures 1949	SECTION I Regular Undesignated	SECTION II Regular Designated	SECTION III Supple- mentary
<b>I. Regular Budget</b>					
Salaries.....	\$ 9,013.50	\$ 8,392.55	\$ 9,081.00		
Parsonage.....	1,104.00	1,104.00	1,104.00		
Travel of Director.....	1,100.00	2,112.30	750.00		
Camping Program Fund.....	200.00	120.91	200.00		
Postage.....	225.00	216.82	225.00		
Long Distance Tel. & Tel.....	125.00	67.28	125.00		
Mimeographing.....	75.00	131.46	75.00		
Miscellaneous.....	125.00	129.21	125.00		
	<u>\$11,967.50</u>	<u>\$12,274.53</u>	<u>\$11,685.00</u>		
<b>III. Supplementary Budget</b>					
Workshop on Summer Conferences.....	\$ —	\$ 254.77			\$ 274.23

## United Christian Youth Movement

<b>II. Regular Designated Budget</b>					
Salaries.....	\$ 9,135.00	\$ 8,550.58		\$ 8,445.00	
Parsonage.....	—	440.00		1,320.00	
Pension Allowance.....	—	—		400.74	
Travel:					
Associate Exec. Sec. UCYM.....	1,000.00	1,181.65		1,000.00	
Director (for Fund Raising).....	—	221.68		350.00	
Committee Meetings.....	100.00	10.14		100.00	
Denom. Conf. Visitation.....	300.00	120.76		300.00	
Rent.....	2,229.12	2,229.12		1,139.63	
General Council Services.....	—	—		1,200.00	
Promotional Literature.....	350.00	292.08		350.00	
Newsletter.....	500.00	496.95		500.00	
Office Supplies.....	150.00	435.10		150.00	
Postage.....	200.00	435.86		200.00	
Long Distance Tel. & Tel.....	60.00	162.49		60.00	
Mimeographing.....	75.00	124.67		75.00	
Miscellaneous.....	100.00	192.44		100.00	
	<u>(\$14,199.12)</u>	<u>(\$14,943.52)</u>		<u>(\$15,690.37)</u>	

## UCYM Expansion Program:

UCYM Fellowship:					
Salaries.....	\$ 1,890.00	\$ 1,569.80		\$ 1,800.00	
Promotion.....	1,000.00	1,353.46		1,000.00	
Officers' Expenses.....	1,350.00	1,306.91		1,350.00	
Pension Allowance.....	—	—		153.60	
Youth Week:					
Salaries.....	525.00	—		525.00	
Program Promotion.....	2,015.00	1,959.64		2,015.00	
Rent.....	—	—		403.47	
General Council Services.....	—	—		669.00	
	<u>(\$ 6,780.00)</u>	<u>(\$ 6,189.81)</u>		<u>(\$ 7,916.07)</u>	

## Youth Service Commission:

Salaries.....	\$ 1,470.00	\$ 245.11		\$ 900.00	
Travel.....				150.00	
Rent.....				222.97	
General Council Services.....	—	878.05		117.00	
Literature.....				350.00	
Literature (Invest Your Summer).....	1,500.00	1,086.30		1,600.00	
	<u>(\$ 2,970.00)</u>	<u>(\$ 2,209.46)</u>		<u>(\$ 3,339.97)</u>	

## Social Education Projects:

Salaries.....	\$ 2,120.00	\$ 1,545.60		\$ 2,120.00	
Travel of Director.....	400.00	671.43		400.00	

## BUDGET, FOR 1950

	Budget 1949	Expenditures 1949	SECTION I Regular Undesignated	SECTION II Regular Designated	SECTION III Supple- mentary
Social Education Seminars*.....	300.00	—		300.00*	.....
Rent.....	—	—		375.16	.....
General Council Services.....	—	—		305.50	.....
Literature.....	50.00	1.50		50.00	.....
Postage.....	100.00	86.56		100.00	.....
Mimeographing.....	50.00	7.65		50.00	.....
Miscellaneous.....	35.00	13.66		35.00	.....
	(\$ 3,055.00)	(\$ 2,326.40)		(\$ 3,735.66)	.....
Total for UCYM.....	\$27,004.12	\$25,669.19		\$30,682.07	.....
Youth Conference Scholarships.....	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 617.55		\$ 1,000.00	.....
 III. Supplementary Budget					
UCYM—Stamps.....	\$ 475.00	\$ 30.87			\$ —
Parshad Scholarships.....	\$ 8,525.00	\$ 4,324.32			\$ 9,900.00
UCYM—Pins.....	\$ 500.00	\$ 3.88			\$ —
Youth Evangelism.....	\$ 8,000.00	\$ —			\$ 8,000.00
 Regional Conference Expense:					
Salaries.....	\$ —	\$ 645.78			\$ 650.00
Faculty Honoraria.....	—	—			100.00
Faculty Room and Board.....	—	1,535.15			1,900.00
Faculty Travel.....	—	668.52			800.00
Committee Meetings.....	—	53.94			100.00
Program Expense.....	—	34.67			100.00
Insurance.....	—	570.05			1,200.00
Literature.....	—	413.32			450.00
Song Books.....	—	—			—
Rent.....	—	—			81.40
General Council Services.....	—	—			602.50
Office Supplies and Equip.....	—	68.51			100.00
Postage & Express.....	—	426.48			350.00
Telephone and Telegraph.....	—	181.00			100.00
Mimeographing.....	—	70.73			75.00
Miscellaneous.....	—	265.04			100.00
	\$ 4,275.00	\$ 4,933.19			\$ 6,708.90
 Inter-Cultural Education:					
Salaries.....	\$ 8,100.00	\$ 3,454.99			\$ 8,140.00
Travel.....	1,000.00	1,061.07			1,000.00
Rent.....	997.56	362.00			621.17
General Council Services.....	—	—			1,102.26
Literature.....	500.00	12.60			500.00
Postage.....	200.00	30.66			200.00
Long Distance Tel. & Tel.....	100.00	31.80			100.00
Mimeographing.....	75.00	1.21			75.00
Miscellaneous.....	50.00	94.34			50.00
	\$11,022.56	\$ 5,048.67			\$11,788.43
 Eastern Regional Office:					
Salaries.....	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 3,703.34			\$ 4,960.00
Parsonage.....	—	490.00			840.00
Pension Allowance.....	—	—			320.04
Travel.....	750.00	653.24			900.00
Rent.....	650.00	120.00			300.00
Subsistence Service.....	—	—			600.00
Furniture and Equipment.....	450.00	26.15			150.00
Office Supplies.....	60.00	83.49			85.00

\* In Section III-B in 1949.

## BUDGET FOR 1950

	Budget 1949	Expenditures 1949	SECTION I Regular Undesignated	SECTION II Regular Designated	SECTION III Supple- mentary
Stationery.....	45.00	94.95			100.00
Promotional Material.....	325.00	245.69			300.00
Postage.....	175.00	150.81			175.00
Long Distance Tel. & Tel.....	65.00	13.26			85.00
Miscellaneous.....	225.00	159.59			200.00
	<u>\$ 8,745.00</u>	<u>\$ 5,740.52</u>			<u>\$ 9,015.04</u>

## Department of Adult Work and Family Education

## I. Regular Budget

Salaries.....	\$ 7,282.00	\$ 7,148.08	\$ 7,312.00		
Parsonage.....	828.00	828.00	828.00		
Travel of Director:					
Regular.....	800.00	447.73	800.00		
UCAM.....	100.00	66.75	100.00		
General Program Fund:					
Adult Work.....	350.00	26.74	350.00		
Family Education.....	250.00	76.77	300.00		
National Family Week.....	250.00	118.31	200.00		
Postage.....	150.00	70.25	150.00		
Long Distance Tel. & Tel.....	50.00	14.51	50.00		
Mimeographing.....	50.00	43.69	50.00		
Miscellaneous.....	50.00	48.39	50.00		
	<u>\$10,160.00</u>	<u>\$ 8,889.22</u>	<u>\$10,190.00</u>		

## III. Supplementary Budget

UCAM Regional Conferences.....	\$ 121.15	\$ 453.09			\$ 125.36
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## Department of Curriculum Development

## I. Regular Budget

Salaries.....	\$ 5,582.50	\$ 4,543.86	\$ 5,725.00		
Travel of Director.....	700.00	539.39	700.00		
Program Expense.....	50.00	26.60	50.00		
Postage.....	180.00	237.61	180.00		
Long Distance Tel. & Tel.....	30.00	19.23	30.00		
Printing and Mimeographing.....	1,300.00	1,149.35	1,250.00		
Miscellaneous.....	75.00	84.97	50.00		
	<u>\$ 7,917.50</u>	<u>\$ 6,601.01</u>	<u>\$ 7,985.00</u>		

## Standard Bible Committee

## II. Regular Designated Budget

## Translation Committee:

Salaries.....	\$ 8,800.00	\$ 7,050.00		\$11,333.34	
Committee Meetings and Travel.....	5,000.00	2,661.35		5,000.00	
Office Expense.....	750.00	592.09		833.34	
	<u>(\$14,550.00)</u>	<u>(\$10,303.44)</u>		<u>(\$17,166.68)</u>	

## Gospel Parallels:

Salaries.....	\$ 200.00	\$ —		\$ —	
Manuscripts.....	—	81.00		—	
Travel.....	50.00	9.00		—	
Publications.....	5,000.00	—		5,000.00	
	<u>(\$ 5,250.00)</u>	<u>(\$ 90.00)</u>		<u>(\$ 5,000.00)</u>	
Total.....	<u>\$19,800.00</u>	<u>\$10,393.44</u>		<u>\$22,166.68</u>	



## Department of the English Bible

	BUDGET FOR 1950		
	Budget 1949	Expenditures 1949	
II. <i>Regular Designated Budget</i>			
Salaries.....	\$ 7,970.00	\$ 8,015.46	
Pension Allowance.....	—	—	
Travel.....	1,000.00	82.04	
Rent.....	997.56	997.56	
General Council Services.....	—	—	
Stationery and Office Supplies.....	120.00	298.58	
Postage.....	75.00	128.34	
Long Distance Tel. & Tel.....	50.00	40.35	
Mimeographing.....	25.00	19.29	
Miscellaneous.....	132.44	168.07	
	<u>\$10,370.00</u>	<u>\$ 9,749.69</u>	
			<u>\$12,377.92</u>

## Revised Standard Version Bible Observance

III. <i>Supplementary Budget</i>			
Salaries.....	\$ 7,400.00	\$ 1,528.49	\$ 5,992.51
Travel.....	500.00	50.00	450.00
Rent.....	1,080.00	324.00	756.00
Cuts of Scripture Passages in Original Languages.....	2,000.00	—	2,000.00
Publicity: releases, pictures, cuts, articles.....	2,500.00	—	2,500.00
Radio and Television Programs.....	2,500.00	—	2,500.00
Furniture and Equipment.....	300.00	185.91	100.00
Literature.....	1,000.00	15.00	1,000.00
Office Supplies.....	250.00	84.72	150.00
Postage.....	750.00	58.31	650.00
Long Distance Tel. & Tel.....	400.00	2.17	375.00
Miscellaneous.....	320.00	333.98	195.00
	<u>\$19,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,582.58</u>	<u>\$16,668.51</u>

## Department of Leadership Education

I. <i>Regular Budget</i>			
Salaries.....	\$14,128.50	\$14,074.24	\$14,644.00
Parsonage.....	1,104.00	1,274.00	1,176.00
Travel of Director.....	900.00	811.95	900.00
Forms and Record Cards.....	400.00	364.41	400.00
Postage.....	500.00	494.49	500.00
Long Distance Tel. & Tel.....	65.00	56.63	65.00
Mimeographing.....	200.00	196.74	200.00
Miscellaneous.....	115.00	169.52	115.00
Workshop for Directors of Religious Education.....	200.00	108.94	—
	<u>\$17,612.50</u>	<u>\$17,550.92</u>	<u>\$18,000.00</u>
III. <i>Supplementary Budget</i>			
Workshop for Local Church Directors:			
Program Committee Expenses.....			\$ 100.00
Travel and Honoraria.....			630.00
Room and Board.....			240.00
General Council Services.....			122.50
Planographing.....			100.00
Postage.....			80.00
Telephone and Telegraph.....			15.00
Mimeographing.....			35.00
Miscellaneous.....			25.00
	<u>\$ 1,100.00</u>	<u>\$ 870.34</u>	<u>\$ 1,347.50</u>
Joint Committee on Leadership Education.....	\$ 200.00	\$ 109.32	\$ 200.00

## Department of Educational Evangelism

			BUDGET FOR 1950		
	Budget 1949	Expenditures 1949	SECTION I Regular Undesignated	SECTION II Regular Designated	SECTION III Supple- mentary
<i>II. Regular Designated Budget</i>					
Salaries.....	\$13,100.00	\$12,790.24		\$1,4300.00	.....
Pension Allowance.....	462.00	300.39		615.00	.....
Travel:					
Director.....	1,200.00	1,654.08		1,500.00	.....
Associate Director.....	1,000.00	1,130.16		1,200.00	.....
Denom. Directors.....	500.00	510.54		1,200.00	.....
Exec. and Joint Committee.....	200.00	7.00		100.00	.....
Directors' Seminars.....	400.00	479.48		—	.....
General Council Services.....	—	—		1,961.50	.....
Rent.....	1,848.00	1,617.00		1,848.00	.....
Stationery & Office Supplies.....	200.00	661.13		200.00	.....
Postage, Telephone and Telegraph.....	300.00	629.05		300.00	.....
Printing and Promotional Literature.....	200.00	672.71		200.00	.....
General Service Charge.....	—	—		—	.....
	<u>\$19,410.00</u>	<u>\$20,451.78</u>		<u>\$23,424.50</u>	.....
<i>III. Supplementary Budget</i>					
Educational Evangelism					
Revolving Fund.....	\$ 1,812.45	\$ 5,718.24			\$ 1,000.00
Educational Evangelism					
Supplementary Fund:					
Salaries.....	\$ —	\$ —			\$ 800.00
Directors' Seminars.....	—	—			—
Rent.....	—	—			152.00
Stationery and Supplies.....	—	—			400.00
Postage, Tel. and Tel.....	—	—			100.00
Printing & Promotional Literature.....	—	—			600.00
	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>			<u>\$ 2,052.00</u>

## Department of Weekday Religious Education

## I. Regular Budget

Salaries.....	\$ 7,912.50	\$ 8,032.02	\$ 7,950.00	.....
Expense on Behalf of Director.....	1,200.00	1,216.35	1,200.00	.....
Travel of Director.....	900.00	833.84	900.00	.....
Literature.....	100.00	48.10	100.00	.....
Postage.....	150.00	158.51	150.00	.....
Long Distance Tel. and Tel.....	65.00	65.15	65.00	.....
Mimeographing.....	50.00	82.69	50.00	.....
Miscellaneous.....	35.00	11.45	35.00	.....
	<u>\$10,412.50</u>	<u>\$10,448.11</u>	<u>\$10,450.00</u>	.....

## III. Supplementary Budget

Supplementary Fund for Weekday Department.....	\$ 1,000.00	\$ —		\$ 2,000.00
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## Department of Religion and Public Education

## II. Regular Designated Budget

Salaries.....	\$ 8,850.00	\$ 16.72	\$ 8,850.00	.....
Pension Allowance.....	—	—	540.00	.....
Travel of Director.....	800.00	225.99	800.00	.....
Field Services.....	—	—	2,810.00	.....
Office Equipment and Supplies.....	1,000.00	1.08	1,000.00	.....
Rent.....	800.00	—	800.00	.....
General Council Services.....	600.00	—	1,750.00	.....
Literature.....	3,500.00	2.22	3,500.00	.....
Meetings of Committee.....	1,500.00	172.29	1,500.00	.....

BUDGET FOR 1950					
	Budget 1949	Expenditures 1949	SECTION I Regular Undesignated	SECTION II Regular Designated	SECTION III Supple- mentary
State and Regional Conferences....	—	—	.....	—	.....
Postage.....	200.00	29.37	.....	200.00	.....
Long Distance Tel. and Tel.....	100.00	679.81	.....	100.00	.....
Mimeographing.....	50.00	16.29	.....	50.00	.....
Miscellaneous.....	100.00	—	.....	100.00	.....
	<u>\$17,500.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,143.77</u>	.....	<u>\$22,000.00</u>	.....
III. <i>Supplementary Budget</i>					
Supplementary Fund for Religion and Public Education.....	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	.....	.....	<u>\$ 6,650.00</u>

## Department of Vacation Religious Education

### I. Regular Budget

Salaries.....	\$ 7,233.92	\$ 7,242.66	\$ 7,323.92	—	—
Travel:					
Director.....	1,100.00	1,232.16	1,100.00	—	—
Secretary of Association.....	50.00	50.00	50.00	—	—
Demonstration Project.....	150.00	—	150.00	—	—
IADVBS Annual Meeting.....	25.00	25.00	25.00	—	—
Eastern Office Service.....	60.00	60.00	60.00	—	—
Visual Aids.....	60.00	9.00	60.00	—	—
General Council Services.....	600.00	600.00	—	—	—
Rent*.....	685.44	685.44	—	—	—
Audit.....	60.50	60.50	60.50	—	—
Sec'y Expense and Custodian Fees.....	65.00	64.00	65.00	—	—
Literature and Supplies.....	20.00	35.60	20.00	—	—
Postage.....	125.00	111.52	125.00	—	—
Long Distance Tel. and Tel.....	100.00	83.27	100.00	—	—
Mimeographing.....	100.00	84.60	100.00	—	—
Miscellaneous.....	50.00	90.29	50.00	—	—
	<u>(\$10,484.86)</u>	<u>(\$10,434.04)</u>	<u>(\$ 9,289.42)</u>	—	—

### Financial Promotion for IADVBS:

Promotional Literature.....	\$ 100.00	\$ 32.00	\$ 50.00	—	—
Letter Service.....	50.00	58.48	100.00	—	—
Rent—Eastern Office.....	100.00	100.00	100.00	—	—
Postage.....	75.00	33.96	75.00	—	—
Miscellaneous.....	60.00	48.94	60.00	—	—
	<u>(\$ 385.00)</u>	<u>(\$ 273.38)</u>	<u>(\$ 385.00)</u>	—	—
Total.....	<u>\$10,869.86</u>	<u>\$10,707.42</u>	<u>\$ 9,674.42</u>	—	—

### III. Supplementary Budget

50th Anniversary Observance Vaca- tion Church School Movement..	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	—	—	<u>\$13,721.00†</u>
Reserve in General Funds for IADVBS.....	<u>\$ 3,164.33</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	—	—	<u>\$ 3,164.33</u>
Vacation Religious Education Fellowship Revolving Fund....	<u>\$ 500.00</u>	<u>\$ 343.09</u>	—	—	<u>\$ 276.91</u>

## Department of Field Administration

### I. Regular Budget

Salaries.....	\$14,542.00	\$ 7,172.16	\$ 7,147.00	—	—
Parsonage.....	1,173.00	1,173.00	1,173.00	—	—

\* 1950 rent charged to General Council Services.

† Each year for two years.

BUDGET FOR 1950					
	Budget 1949	Expenditures 1949	SECTION I Regular Undesignated	SECTION II Regular Designated	SECTION III Supple- mentary
Travel of Director.....	1,900.00	1,283.97	950.00	.....	.....
General Travel Fund.....	200.00	—	200.00	.....	.....
Inter-Council Field Department...	325.00	98.58	325.00	.....	.....
Association of Council Secretaries..	50.00	50.00	50.00	.....	.....
Conference on Cooperative Christian Education.....	1,100.00	1,112.92	1,100.00	.....	.....
Field Meetings.....	100.00	—	100.00	.....	.....
Annual Meeting Field Staff.....	25.00	—	25.00	.....	.....
Postage.....	225.00	91.59	225.00	.....	.....
Long Distance Tel. and Tel.....	200.00	109.48	200.00	.....	.....
Mimeographing.....	100.00	47.80	100.00	.....	.....
Miscellaneous.....	50.00	44.56	50.00	.....	.....
	<u>\$19,990.00</u>	<u>\$11,184.06</u>	<u>\$11,645.00</u>	.....	.....

### III. Supplementary Budget

Inter-Council Field Department Extra Expense.....	\$ 200.00	\$ —	.....	.....	\$ 200.00
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### Proposed Inter-Agency Department of Town and Country

III. Supplementary Budget.....	\$10,367.56	\$ —	.....	.....	\$10,367.56
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### Religious Drama Workshop

#### III. Supplementary Budget

Salaries.....	\$ —	\$ 48.59	.....	.....	\$ 150.00
Leadership:					
Entertainment.....	—	283.20	.....	.....	375.00
Travel.....	—	112.60	.....	.....	300.00
Honoraria.....	—	—	.....	.....	100.00
Production Costs.....	—	57.30	.....	.....	100.00
Postage.....	—	73.36	.....	.....	75.00
Workshop Report.....	—	—	.....	.....	100.00
Promotion.....	—	304.93	.....	.....	375.00
Additional Promotion.....	—	42.38	.....	.....	—
General Council Services.....	—	—	.....	.....	170.00
Miscellaneous.....	—	—	.....	.....	125.00
	<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 922.36</u>	.....	.....	<u>\$ 1,870.00</u>

### Department of Audio-Visual and Radio Education

#### I. Regular Budget

Salaries.....	\$12,430.00	\$12,060.44	\$12,419.00	.....	.....
Travel:					
Director.....	850.00	2,033.25	850.00	.....	.....
Assistant Director.....	750.00	641.19	750.00	.....	.....
Special Day Observances.....	800.00	377.80	800.00	.....	.....
Workshops—Regional.....	1,000.00	2.00	1,000.00	.....	.....
Program Development—Radio....	1,000.00	209.94	1,000.00	.....	.....
Equipment.....	500.00	568.69	500.00	.....	.....
Literature.....	200.00	72.91	200.00	.....	.....
Stationery and Office Supplies....	200.00	313.11	200.00	.....	.....
Postage.....	300.00	297.98	300.00	.....	.....
Rent.....	—	—	—	.....	.....
Long Distance Tel. and Tel.....	150.00	393.18	150.00	.....	.....
Miscellaneous.....	200.00	97.92	200.00	.....	.....
	<u>\$18,380.00</u>	<u>\$17,068.41</u>	<u>\$18,369.00</u>	.....	.....

## BUDGET FOR 1950

III. <i>Supplementary Budget</i>	Budget 1949	Expenditures 1949	SECTION I Regular Undesignated	SECTION II Regular Designated	SECTION III Supple- mentary
Visual Education Fellowship					
Revolving Fund:					
Salaries.....	\$ 1,155.00	\$ 1,142.48			\$1,155.00
Pension Allowance.....	—	—			86.40
Planographing.....	1,000.00	511.27			1,000.00
Rent.....	—	—			213.26
General Council Services.....	500.00	—			500.00
Postage.....	400.00	590.26			400.00
Addressograph.....	100.00	8.69			100.00
Supplies.....	75.00	40.75			75.00
Packets.....	700.00	940.27			700.00
Equipment.....	300.00	187.42			300.00
Promotional Literature.....	500.00	25.29			500.00
Miscellaneous.....	270.00	59.60			270.00
	(\$ 5,000.00)	(\$ 3,506.03)			(\$5,299.66)
Audio-Visual and Radio Education					
Utilization Services:					
Salaries.....	\$ 5,200.00	\$ 2,744.70			\$4,992.00
Travel.....	800.00	310.03			800.00
Pension.....	400.00	—			288.00
Rent.....	—	—			475.16
General Council Services.....	500.00	400.00			815.52
Desk and Office Equipment.....	300.00	233.70			300.00
Office Supplies.....	100.00	—			100.00
Postage.....	100.00	—			100.00
Research and Study.....	1,000.00	155.01			1,000.00
Miscellaneous.....	100.00	-10.53			100.00
	(\$ 8,500.00)	(\$ 3,832.91)			(\$8,970.68)
Evaluation Service and Special					
Studies:					
Salaries.....	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,256.03			\$1,368.00
Pension Allowance.....	—	—			86.40
Expense of Evaluation.....	—	2.63			—
General Council Services.....	600.00	169.16			196.80
Planographing.....	—	107.50			—
Typesetting and Art Work.....	—	—			—
Consultation.....	—	—			—
Equipment—Desk & Typewriter.....	300.00	166.44			300.00
Rent.....	600.00	—			263.26
Postage.....	—	63.13			—
Office Supplies.....	200.00	8.93			200.00
Miscellaneous.....	100.00	120.02			100.00
	(\$ 3,100.00)	(\$ 1,893.84)			(\$2,514.46)
Visual Education Workshop:					
Salaries.....	\$ 500.00	\$ 456.98			\$ 500.00
Printing.....	500.00	471.04			500.00
General Council Services.....	—	—			407.50
Postage.....	150.00	111.07			150.00
Telephone and Telegraph.....	75.00	19.09			75.00
Mimeograph and Office Supplies.....	150.00	209.04			150.00
Leadership.....	2,200.00	2,009.52			2,200.00
Projection and Equipment.....	50.00	135.05			50.00
Freight & Express (Film Library).....	250.00	229.19			250.00
Miscellaneous.....	200.00	48.55			200.00
	(\$ 4,075.00)	(\$ 3,689.53)			(\$4,482.50)
Audio-Visual and Radio Production					
Revolving Fund.....	(\$ 1,000.00)	(\$ 2,595.03)			(\$1,413.05)
Character-Building Motion Pictures.....	(\$ — )	(\$ — )			(\$10,000.00)



				BUDGET FOR 1950		
	Budget 1949	Expenditures 1949		SECTION I Regular Undesignated	SECTION II Regular Designated	SECTION III Supple- mentary
Production of Leadership Education						
Audio-Visuals (Revolving Fund)(\$ — ) (\$ — )						(\$5,000.00)
Total for Audio-Visual Radio						
Supplementary Budget.....	\$21,675.00	\$15,517.34				\$37,680.35

## Department of Public Relations

### I. Regular Budget

Salaries.....	\$ 7,130.00	\$ 6,669.01	\$ 7,160.00			
Travel.....	500.00	528.57	500.00			
Rent*.....	685.44	685.44	—			
Mats and Photos.....	200.00	466.79	300.00			
Magazines and Papers.....	125.00	213.91	100.00			
Clipping Bureaus.....	500.00	649.70	500.00			
Religious Ed. Week Promotion....	500.00	437.42	400.00			
Literature.....	—	—	100.00			
Office Supplies.....	125.00	30.30	40.00			
Addressograph Plates.....	25.00	7.00	25.00			
Stationery and Mimeograph Paper.	400.00	355.18	400.00			
Postage.....	1,200.00	930.52	1,200.00			
Long Distance Tel. and Tel.....	50.00	31.16	50.00			
Miscellaneous.....	40.00	119.44	50.00			
	<u>\$11,480.44</u>	<u>\$11,124.44</u>	<u>\$10,825.00</u>			

## Department of Promotion and Finance

### I. Regular Budget

Salaries.....	\$17,405.58	\$15,943.87	\$15,825.58			
Parsonage.....	1,173.00	1,173.00	1,173.00			
Travel of Director.....	1,000.00	1,043.07	1,000.00			
Laymen's Citation Plan.....	500.00	774.01	600.00			
Sustaining Membership Charges....	2,000.00	3,311.48	—			
Meetings.....	200.00	—	200.00			
Equipment.....	750.00	79.96	500.00			
Literature.....	400.00	234.55	400.00			
Stationery and Office Supplies.....	150.00	207.43	150.00			
Postage.....	600.00	465.35	600.00			
Long Distance Tel. and Tel.....	400.00	189.95	400.00			
Letter Service.....	750.00	1,048.78	850.00			
Miscellaneous.....	150.00	7.50	150.00			
	<u>\$25,478.58</u>	<u>\$24,478.95</u>	<u>\$21,848.58</u>			

### II. Regular Designated Budget

#### Sustaining Membership:

Salaries.....	\$ —	\$ —		\$ 1,710.00	
Pension.....	—	—		182.40	
Mailing and Promotion.....	—	—		1,800.00	
Literature.....	—	—		1,200.00	
Rent.....	—	—		173.42	
				<u>\$ 5,065.82</u>	

### III. Supplementary Budget

Crusade Special—Revolving Fund..	\$ 1,000.00	\$13,670.44			\$ 1,000.00
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\* Charged to General Council Services in 1950.

## Department of Newspaper Lesson Syndication

	Budget 1949	Expenditures 1949	BUDGET FOR 1950		
			SECTION I Regular Undesignated	SECTION II Regular Designated	SECTION III Supple- mentary
III. <i>Supplementary Budget</i>					
Salaries.....	\$ 6,540.00	\$ 7,803.27			\$ 7,580.00
Pension Allowance.....	—	—			96.00
Travel—Assistant to Director.....	500.00	784.09			800.00
Travel—Field Representative.....	—	—			660.00
Return of Underwriting.....	—	—			1,425.52
Rent.....	420.00	420.00			746.78
Releases (Printed Lessons).....	500.00	813.76			800.00
Pictures of Writers.....	25.00	4.00			25.00
Letter Service.....	600.00	246.44			280.00
Electros and Mats.....	200.00	299.75			300.00
Printing—Promotional Material... ..	1,000.00	812.07			700.00
Postage.....	1,000.00	829.90			1,000.00
Furniture and Equipment.....	50.00	60.95			25.00
Stationery.....	500.00	219.51			300.00
Clips.....	100.00	—			—
Miscellaneous.....	200.00	81.56			125.00
	<u>\$11,635.00</u>	<u>\$12,375.30</u>			<u>\$14,863.30</u>

## Department of Financial Development

III. <i>Supplementary Budget</i>					
Salaries.....	\$ 7,280.00	\$ 7,004.63			\$ 7,424.00
Pension Allowance.....	—	—			663.24
Parsonage.....	1,500.00	1,630.00			1,116.00
Travel of Director.....	1,000.00	1,050.50			1,200.00
General Council Services.....	—	—			1,275.39
Rent.....	913.92	913.92			913.92
Literature.....	500.00	208.89			400.00
Letter Service.....	800.00	624.42			700.00
Meetings.....	100.00	—			100.00
Postage.....	400.00	370.17			400.00
Long Distance Tel. and Tel.....	50.00	70.71			50.00
Stationery and Office Supplies.....	100.00	374.41			100.00
Mimeographing.....	10.00	1.47			10.00
Miscellaneous.....	100.00	323.23			100.00
	<u>\$12,753.92</u>	<u>\$12,572.35</u>			<u>\$14,452.55</u>

## Annual Meetings

### I. *Regular Budget*

Yearbook Printing & Mailing.....	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 1,580.41	\$ 1,750.00		
Yearbook Prep. & Letters.....	50.00	38.42	50.00		
Dockets and Reports.....	800.00	961.28	800.00		
Office Personnel Expense.....	1,800.00	1,542.07	1,800.00		
Programs.....	100.00	70.04	100.00		
Program Costs (Music, Arrangements, etc.).....	125.00	390.58	125.00		
Postage, Letters, Invitations.....	50.00	96.53	50.00		
Leadership.....	500.00	287.54	500.00		
All-Council Luncheon Expenses....	340.00	175.13	340.00		
Special Dinner Expenses.....	125.00	214.01	125.00		
General Charges.....	700.00	720.65	700.00		
	<u>\$ 6,340.00</u>	<u>\$ 6,076.66</u>	<u>\$ 6,340.00</u>		

## Appropriations to Related Agencies

### I. *Regular Budget*

Joint Commission on the Urban Church.....	\$ 500.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 500.00		
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## BUDGET FOR 1950

	Budget 1949	Expenditures 1949	SECTION I Regular Undesignated	SECTION II Regular Designated	SECTION III Supple- mentary
World Council of Christian Education.....	500.00	645.12	500.00	.....	.....
American Council on Education...	100.00	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
Service Men's Christian League...	250.00	250.00	250.00	.....	.....
Protestant Film Commission.....	250.00	250.00	250.00	.....	.....
Washington Information Office....	250.00	250.00	—	.....	.....
Southeastern Regional Office.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00	.....	.....
Southwestern Regional Office.....	—	—	1,000.00	.....	.....
Protestant Radio Commission.....	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	.....	.....
Travel for Conferences.....	1,000.00	—	1,000.00	.....	.....
	<u>\$ 6,850.00</u>	<u>\$ 5,745.12</u>	<u>\$ 8,600.00</u>	.....	.....

## Department of Business

## I. Regular Budget

Salaries.....	\$19,946.25	\$20,270.51	\$20,214.00	.....	.....
Securities Expenses and Custodian Fees.....	325.00	321.60	325.00	.....	.....
Sustaining Membership Service to Agencies.....	350.00	481.75	350.00	.....	.....
Delivery Service.....	345.00	—	345.00	.....	.....
Printed Forms.....	285.00	378.74	285.00	.....	.....
Postage.....	175.00	157.21	175.00	.....	.....
Long Distance Tel. and Tel.....	75.00	19.70	75.00	.....	.....
Mimeographing.....	100.00	64.44	100.00	.....	.....
Miscellaneous.....	125.00	137.31	125.00	.....	.....
Less Amount Pro-rated to Other Departments.....	-400.00	-1,023.90	-400.00	.....	.....
	<u>\$21,326.25</u>	<u>\$20,807.36</u>	<u>\$21,594.00</u>	.....	.....

## Department of Office Management and Personnel

## I. Regular Budget

Salaries.....	\$ 5,892.50	\$ 5,900.12	\$ 5,930.00	.....	.....
Personnel Services.....	1,000.00	813.81	1,000.00	.....	.....
Membership and Expense—National Office Management Association..	60.00	40.00	60.00	.....	.....
Printed Forms.....	75.00	—	75.00	.....	.....
Letter Service.....	35.00	16.89	35.00	.....	.....
Postage.....	70.00	66.74	70.00	.....	.....
Long Distance Tel. and Tel.....	25.00	53.67	25.00	.....	.....
Mimeographing.....	50.00	43.75	50.00	.....	.....
Miscellaneous.....	25.00	9.05	25.00	.....	.....
	<u>\$ 7,232.50</u>	<u>\$ 6,944.03</u>	<u>\$ 7,270.00</u>	.....	.....

## III. Supplementary Budget

Supplementary Fund for Office Management.....	\$ —	\$ —	.....	.....	\$ 1,800.00
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## Department of Literature Service

## II. Regular Designated Budget

Salaries.....	\$10,856.25	\$11,015.16	.....	\$13,616.00	.....
Pension Allowance.....	—	—	.....	479.28	.....
Purchase of Educational and Service Bulletins.....	25,000.00	17,880.53	.....	25,000.00	.....
Occupational Tax.....	125.00	37.55	.....	25.00	.....
Promotion of Sales.....	1,000.00	1,381.08	.....	1,150.00	.....

## BUDGET FOR 1950

	Budget 1949	Expenditures 1949	SECTION I Regular Undesignated	SECTION II Regular Designated	SECTION III Supple- mentary
Printed Forms.....	50.00	260.11	.....	150.00	.....
Parcel Post and Express.....	2,100.00	2,380.15	.....	2,100.00	.....
Postage.....	450.00	481.32	.....	1,000.00	.....
Long Distance Tel. and Tel.....	60.00	62.07	.....	60.00	.....
Shipping Room Supplies.....	525.00	618.23	.....	525.00	.....
General Council Services.....	—	—	.....	1,746.10	.....
Rent.....	900.00	900.00	.....	1,941.20	.....
Shipping Room Equipment.....	75.00	85.53	.....	75.00	.....
Delivery Service.....	345.00	—	.....	345.00	.....
Contingency.....	—	—	.....	2,500.00	.....
Miscellaneous.....	75.00	73.54	.....	75.00	.....
	<u>\$41,561.25</u>	<u>\$35,175.27</u>	.....	<u>\$50,787.58</u>	.....

## General Council Services

## I. Regular Budget

Stationery and Office Supplies.....	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 2,667.38	\$ 5,000.00	.....	.....
Postage.....	300.00	15.39	300.00	.....	.....
Telephone and Telegraph.....	1,200.00	2,147.92	2,000.00	.....	.....
Rent, Chicago Office.....	21,744.00	20,081.30	21,136.38	.....	.....
Exchange.....	75.00	31.32	75.00	.....	.....
Furniture and Equipment.....	4,500.00	3,650.05	4,500.00	.....	.....
Insurance.....	300.00	291.09	300.00	.....	.....
Electricity.....	1,700.00	1,677.17	1,700.00	.....	.....
Prof. Service, Auditing and Legal.....	650.00	435.40	650.00	.....	.....
Miscellaneous.....	75.00	25.00	75.00	.....	.....
Less Amounts Pro-rated to Other Departments.....	-200.00	-635.01	-200.00	.....	.....
Clearing.....	—	—	—	.....	.....
Sections Clearing.....	—	—	—	.....	.....
	<u>\$35,344.00</u>	<u>\$30,387.01</u>	<u>\$35,536.38</u>	.....	.....

## III. Supplementary Budget

Reserve for Additional Rent.....	\$ 4,000.00	\$ —	.....	.....	<u>\$ 4,000.00</u>
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## General Miscellaneous

## I. Regular Budget

Personnel Expenses.....	\$ 250.00	\$ —	\$ 250.00	.....	.....
Moving Expenses New Staff.....	700.00	1,707.35	700.00	.....	.....
Salary Adjustments.....	7,000.00	5.00	7,000.00	.....	.....
Pension Trust.....	12,000.00	12,607.76	11,760.30	.....	.....
Group Insurance—Office Family.....	450.00	413.50	450.00	.....	.....
Permanent Fund.....	3,000.00	—	3,000.00	.....	.....
General Contingent.....	1,200.00	1,519.03	1,200.00	.....	.....
General Literature.....	500.00	—	500.00	.....	.....
Miscellaneous Moving Expenses.....	—	2,726.32	—	.....	.....
Special Financial Survey.....	—	3,790.00	—	.....	.....
	<u>\$25,100.00</u>	<u>\$22,768.96</u>	<u>\$24,860.30</u>	.....	.....

## III. Supplementary Budget

Addition to Reserves.....	\$10,000.00	\$ —	.....	.....	<u>\$10,000.00</u>
Equipment.....	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 4,330.04	.....	.....	<u>\$ 5,000.00</u>
Articles for Secular Magazines.....	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 687.09	.....	.....	<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>
Rural Church Literature Fund.....	\$ 300.00	\$ 219.70	.....	.....	<u>\$ 80.30</u>
Camp Management.....	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 684.68	.....	.....	<u>\$ 2,000.00</u>

	BUDGET FOR 1950				
	Budget 1949	Expenditures 1949	SECTION I Regular Undesignated	SECTION II Regular Designated	SECTION III Supple- mentary
Planning Committee for National Council of Churches.....	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,380.74	.....	.....	\$ 1,000.00
International Council—UCYM					
Eastern Office:					
Salaries.....	\$ —	\$ —	.....	.....	\$ 5,500.00
Travel.....	—	—	.....	.....	800.00
	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>			<u>\$ 6,300.00</u>
1950 World Convention.....	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 539.86	.....	.....	\$ 1,000.00
Discontinued Items.....	\$18,971.20*	\$10,121.97	.....	.....	.....

TOTALS:

	Budget 1949	Expenditures 1949	Budget 1950
I. <i>Regular Undesignated</i> .....	\$361,957.34†	\$336,964.85	\$361,965.84
II. <i>Regular Designated</i> .....	\$119,145.37‡	\$111,895.73	\$167,504.57
TOTAL REGULAR BUDGET.....	\$481,102.71	\$448,860.58	\$529,470.41
III. <i>Supplementary Budget</i> .....	\$204,543.71	\$101,907.62	\$225,370.65
TOTAL REGULAR AND SUPPLEMENTARY.....	\$685,646.42*	\$550,768.20	\$754,841.06
IV. <i>Subsidiary Enterprises</i> .....	\$ 41,575.00	\$ —	\$ 76,369.11
GRAND TOTALS.....	\$727,221.42	\$550,768.20	\$831,210.17

\* Includes \$54.90 duplicated in 1949 budget.  
 † Section I, as approved by the Board of Trustees in February, 1949, totaled \$362,844.39. The difference between this amount and the amount shown above is due to a transfer of a portion of the salary for the secretarial assistant for the *International Journal* promotion to the *Journal* Revolving Fund in Section III.  
 ‡ Section II, as approved by the Board of Trustees in February, 1949, totaled \$118,728.87. The difference between this amount and the above sum is due to several small intersectional transfers.



## Committee on Winnepesaukee Property

TO THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:



THE COMMITTEE ON WINNIPESAUKEE PROPERTY is privileged to present its 1949 report:

IN RETROSPECT: On November 17, 1949, the camp manager submitted his twentieth annual report and in so doing presented comparative data that the Committee on Winnepesaukee Property wishes to present in its yearly report. Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Abbott were honored at a dinner held at the Harvard Club of Boston, Boston, Massachusetts, on the evening of November 17, when their friends gathered to observe twenty-five years of service in the employ of the International Council of Religious Education, twenty years of which Mr. Abbott has effectively managed Geneva Point Camp, and Mrs. Abbott has served as cashier and bookkeeper.

In 1929 the camp had twelve buildings, while today there are fifty-eight. Including the land, buildings and equipment, "Winni" now has fixed assets totaling \$99,277.94. The basic rate for conference board and room has advanced from a low of \$1.10 per day in 1929 to \$2.79 in 1949. In the first year of operations under Mr. Abbott's management, 27,135 meals were served compared to 62,369 meals in 1949. Major improvements through the years have included the erection of a chapel in 1930, the remodeling of the barn for craft and recreational work, building of a large number of bungalows and cottages, and the improvement of every original building on the property. While hundreds of youth camps around America were closed during the war years, Geneva Point Camp not only continued its services to the churches of ten eastern states, but enlarged those services, thus keeping faith with the International Council's eastern constituency.

MEETINGS: Two meetings of the entire Committee on Winnepesaukee Property were held during the year: the first on August 11 at Geneva Point Camp, Winnepesaukee, New Hampshire, and the second on November 17, at the Harvard Club, Boston. In addition, the ad interim committee, those members who are in the Boston area, carried major responsibilities with the camp manager in connection with special matters between regular meetings.

FINANCIAL REPORT AND AUDIT: With fixed and current assets totaling \$101,364.07, an increase of \$7,184.59 over that of 1948, the annual audit of Geneva Point Camp for the year ending October 31, 1948, was reviewed very carefully by members of the committee at its November 17 meeting in Boston and is herewith submitted to the International Council.

Operating receipts for the year ending October 31, 1949, totaled \$55,734.37 over against \$45,359.83 for 1948. Operating disbursements for the same twelve-month period totaled \$46,018.69 as compared with \$41,010.69 in 1948. Non-operating receipts for the year ending October 31, 1949, totaled \$144.18 as compared with \$2,154.39 for the previous year. Non-operating disbursements for 1949 totaled \$8,008.64 as compared with \$6,403.42 in 1948.

The committee was extremely pleased with the camp manager's 1949 report and the audit of the International Council's certified public accountant which shows that as the year closed, on October 31, 1949, all bills were paid and there was a cash balance of \$12,450.81 in the checking account and \$4,581.81 in the savings account. The last amount mentioned has been set aside and added to each year by action of the committee as a depreciation fund. Thus the camp continued its long-time practice of working under a balanced budget, made possible by the continued and very effective services of the camp manager, Norman H. Abbott.

**CAMP ATTENDANCE:** The committee is gratified to report that the attendance in every one of the eleven conferences held at Geneva Point Camp during the last summer season was in excess of attendance during 1948. Already every conference holding sessions in 1949 have asked for similar privileges in 1950. This fact speaks volumes for the wise leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Abbott.

**CAMP IMPROVEMENTS:** In addition to making salary increases to many of the camp family personnel, \$8,008.64 was expended for new building construction and improvements including dining room and kitchen equipment. A new electric dishwasher was purchased at a cost of \$1,800.00 as well as an ice-cube making machine costing \$1,224.00. The committee has authorized expenditures prior to the opening of the 1950 camp in the sum not to exceed \$7,000.

**NEW DINING HALL AND KITCHEN:** The committee is in the midst of a campaign approved by the Board of Trustees of the International Council for which the sum of \$50,000 is being sought from friends of Geneva Point Camp to use in the erection of a new dining hall and kitchen. The dining hall will be so divided that either one, two or three groups may use it simultaneously. It is hoped that the campaign, already under way, will be quite successful by the spring of 1950, thus making it possible to use the new building for the first time with conference groups coming for the 1951 camp season.

**CAMP MANAGEMENT:** The Committee on Winnepesaukee Property and the Board of Trustees of the International Council of Religious Education at the dinner held on November 17, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Abbott, presented them with one hundred congratulatory messages in a beautifully bound book, written for the occasion by Geneva Point Camp friends through the years. In addition, a substantial check was given to the honored guests. Mr. Abbott, in addition to his camp position serves full-time on the faculty of Boston University as director of counseling and placement services. The committee is pleased to announce that Mr. and Mrs. Abbott are continuing their leadership at "Winni" and undoubtedly will be at the camp for many, many years to come.

*Philip C. Landers*

*Secretary*

*A. H. Curry*

*Chairman*

# Board of Trustees of INTERNATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS

TO THE INTERNATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS  
(MEMBERSHIP IDENTICAL WITH INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION):



THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES of the International Training School for Sunday School Leaders submits the following report for 1949:

**MEETINGS:** The Board of Trustees met at Conference Point Camp, Williams Bay, Wisconsin, on July 29, 1949. Since most of the annual camp business was cared for in this summer meeting, the board approved the transaction of the remaining business by mail, in lieu of a winter meeting, with the understanding that the mail votes would be confirmed at the summer meeting of 1950.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS:** The following officers were re-elected for a period of one year, extending to October 31, 1950, and until their successors are chosen:

J. L. Kraft.....	<i>President</i>
C. J. Howel.....	<i>Vice President</i>
G. Alvin Wilson.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
Roy G. Ross.....	<i>Secretary</i>

**FINANCIAL REPORT AND AUDIT:** The report of the certified public accountant who audited the books for the year ending October 31, 1949, is submitted herewith. This report shows assets as follows:

## CURRENT ASSETS

### *Cash in Banks*

Lake Shore National Bank

Chicago, Illinois.....\$ 6,323.43

The First National Bank

Lake Geneva, Wisconsin..... 15,204.35

*Total Current Assets*.....\$ 21,527.78

## FIXED ASSETS

### *Land*

Lake Geneva Conference Association

Property (purchased 1914).....\$ 73,000.00

Chalmers Property

(purchased 1918)..... 30,000.00

Collie Property (purchased 1918)..... 6,500.00

Ground Improvements..... 6,737.97

Buildings Constructed..... 191,359.39

*Total Fixed Assets*.....\$307,597.36

**TOTAL ASSETS**.....\$329,125.14

The total operating income for the year 1949 was \$85,292.19 as compared with a total of \$80,321.28 for 1948. Operating expenditures for 1949 totaled \$68,664.91, as compared with \$67,398.73 for 1948. Non-operating receipts for 1949 totaled \$33,142.00, as compared with \$31,382.96 for 1948. Non-operating expenditures totaled \$57,890.06, as compared with \$42,909.84 for the previous year. The cash balance on October 31, 1949, was \$21,527.78, as compared with \$29,648.56 for the same date in 1948.

**INVESTMENTS:** To complete the remodeling and enlarging of the camp dining room, the board authorized the sale of all securities held by the camp. These securities had been purchased out of camp earnings in wartime years when building operations were impossible. These securities were sold for \$22,527.19. No purchases of securities were made during the fiscal year, and no securities are being currently held by this corporation.

**ATTENDANCE:** The attendance at the camp during the summer of 1949 was considerably increased over that for 1948. The camp served 97,737 meals in 1949, as compared with 92,390 meals during the previous camp season. One of the main reasons for this improved record was the enlarged dining room facilities, which permitted the scheduling of some additional groups and also the serving of more Sunday dinners to persons on the grounds in connection with the changing of groups on that day.

**CAMP IMPROVEMENTS:** The major improvement during the year was the construction of Kraft Hall, representing a remodeling of the former dining hall and the addition of a commodious new wing. It is a fine building, architecturally and functionally. Through an ingenious arrangement of folding partitions, the interior can be used as one large dining room or as two or three smaller rooms. This is a feature greatly appreciated by conference groups sharing the camp facilities with another conference.

Another important improvement was the replacement of the old pier with two new piers. This dual arrangement is also a great advantage when the camp is used simultaneously by two or more groups.

In addition, the camp roads were improved, and living quarters have been provided for the assistant caretaker. In the spring two new cabins will be built to replace Fairview, a cottage which is poorly located and too dilapidated for repairs. The lower floor of Oak Lawn will also be improved for use by small Council groups or committees.

**BUDGET:** An operating budget to cover expenditures to the opening of the 1950 camp season, totaling \$11,411.17 was adopted. In addition, the expenditure of \$9,000 for permanent improvements was anticipated and approved.

**CAMP MANAGEMENT:** The board is gratified that Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gocker have indicated their willingness to serve for another year as camp manager and camp hostess. Both of them are rendering a splendid service to the camp.

*Roy G. Koso*  
Secretary

*J. L. Kraft*  
President

PART FOUR

REPORTS OF

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS



COOPERATIVE PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION  
CANADIAN COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

GENERAL COMMISSION ON CHAPLAINS

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF  
DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

JOHN MILTON SOCIETY FOR THE BLIND

PROTESTANT FILM COMMISSION

RELIGIOUS FILM ASSOCIATION

WASHINGTON OFFICE COMMITTEE

WORLD COUNCIL OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION





# Reports of Affiliated Organizations

## Cooperative Publishing Association

TO THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:



THE COOPERATIVE PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION was created in February 1946, by members of the Publishers' Section and of the Editors' Section respectively, of the International Council of Religious Education.

The Association consists of fifteen members, chosen from representatives of religious publishing houses and boards of religious education interested in the cooperative publication of religious education materials. Such cooperatively produced items include courses for weekday church schools and vacation church schools, leadership education texts, adult electives, summer conference courses and other materials based upon descriptions and outlines originated by committees of the International Council of Religious Education responsible for the creation of curricula and released by the Council. They include also such other materials as may be desired by the cooperating denominations.

Membership of the Association is divided into several groups: six are executive members of the Publishers' Section; three are general editor members of the Editors' Section of the International Council of Religious Education; and one each are members of the Committee on Religious Education of Children, the Committee on Religious Education of Youth, the Committee on Religious Education of Adults, the Committee on Leadership Education, the Committee on Weekday Religious Education and the Committee on Vacation Religious Education. Any denominational publishing house desiring to participate in cooperative publishing and not presently represented in the Association may send a representative to any meeting of the Association.

During the year, seven text books in these fields have been released by the Cooperative Publishing Association.

The Cooperative Publishing Association is the successor to the previous Committee of Nine and the Leadership Education Publishing Association. The functions of those two predecessor organizations are incorporated in the work of the Cooperative Publishing Association.

*President*

## Department of Christian Education The Canadian Council of Churches

TO THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:



THE DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION of the Canadian Council of Churches is made up of representatives of the Boards of Christian Education of seven Canadian Churches including a great majority of all Protestants in Canada. The National Councils of the Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A. and S.C.M. are also represented, as are the Provincial Councils of Religious Education.

In 1949 four national conferences were held under the auspices of the department: (1) a Conference of Professional Girls' Workers in the Church; (2) a Training Course for Youth Group Leaders, at the University of Toronto; (3) a National Ecumenical Conference of Youth Leaders, at Kenora in Northwestern Ontario; (4) a National Assembly of Boys' Workers, at Lake Couchiching, Ontario. From seven to nine provinces were represented in each of these conferences, and the representation from the denominations and Christian associations was inclusive.

The previous record for the cooperative production of Christian education literature which was established in 1948 was exceeded in 1949. One of the many publications was a new song book, *Lift Your Voices*, for youth and adult groups, which had been in preparation for three years.

The Mid-Century World Convention on Christian Education, to be held at Toronto in 1950, gives Canada its first chance to play host to the Christian educators of the world. The Department of Christian Education had the full support of the entire Canadian constituency in extending the invitation to the World Convention.

As a means of raising funds with which to provide entertainment for the Convention and to assist delegates from financially embarrassed countries, Canada's "Welcome Book" project was launched. A loose-leaf page for the "Welcome Book" was sent to every Sunday School in Canada in order that teachers, officers and friends of the Sunday School might sign their names in it and at the same time make a contribution toward the foregoing very worthy purposes. By the end of 1949, 11 per cent of the Sunday Schools had reported and 50 per cent of the financial objective had been obtained. From Dawson City in the Yukon, from Yellow Knife in the Northwest Territories, from Grand Bank, Newfoundland, from Hamilton, Bermuda, and from centers small and large, enthusiastic support for the "Welcome Book" project has been obtained.

The Christian education forces of Canada extend a special invitation to our American friends in the International Council to come to the World Convention, August 10-16, 1950.

Secretary

# The General Commission on Chaplains

TO THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

**T**HE WORK of the General Commission on Chaplains, agent of Protestantism united in the promotion of spiritual ministry to young Americans in our defense forces and in veterans hospitals, is of signal importance to our churches and to America.

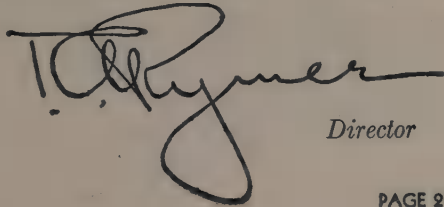
We need to remind ourselves that our country has 1,600,000 young men and women in uniform; that more than half of these are under twenty-one years of age; that they are a river of youth flowing into and out of service; that last year 480,000 of them returned to civilian life, more than were graduated from our colleges and universities; that what may or may not have happened to them during their period of service is bound to carry results important to the church and to the future of America; that we have a responsibility to these young people in uniform and to their ministers, the chaplains; and that cooperative action by Protestant denominations and religious agencies can be the most effective of means for meeting this challenging and common responsibility.

During the past year chief areas of the General Commission's concern have been the maintenance of a high level of personnel in the chaplaincy of the armed services and of the Veterans Administration; cooperation with the Chiefs of Chaplains in advancing the effectiveness of the work of chaplains; development of educational and religious literature for use by chaplains and by service personnel; and aid to the President's Committee on Religion and Welfare in the Armed Forces.

Through the General Commission the denominations endorsed over 1,500 applications for assignment or reassignment to the active and reserve chaplaincy in 1949.

For financial reasons the Commission's two monthly publications, *The Chaplain* and *The Link*, were changed in June to bimonthly status. This step has been questioned by denominational leaders and will be reconsidered by the Executive Committee after a survey of need for and financial support of these magazines.


At the biannual meeting of the General Commission in November, 1949, provision was made for a conference to be called in 1950 to evaluate the Service Men's Christian League or some other youth organization in the defense forces as means of conserving the work of youth programs in the denominations and of providing Protestant men and women in service increased opportunity for Christian growth and fellowship. Such a program to bridge the years from prior civilian life to the day when our service people return to civilian status is the essence of the purpose of the General Commission.



Director

## International Association of Daily Vacation Bible Schools

TO THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

HE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS of the International Association of Daily Vacation Bible Schools count it a privilege to bring their forty-second annual report on the activities of this organization, an affiliate of the International Council of Religious Education. Founded in 1908 by a group of active church laymen, the Association was, until 1941, headed by the late Russell Colgate. Many of the Association members have been supporting its program for more than a quarter of a century. At the present time the program activities are carried through the Department of Vacation Religious Education of the International Council, whose director is Ruth Elizabeth Murphy.

We are pleased to know that the plans of the International Council of Religious Education and its member agencies, denominational and interdenominational, provide for a nation-wide observance of fifty years of growth and development of the vacation church school movement since its beginning in 1901, when it was founded through the efforts of Dr. Robert G. Boville, Mr. Russell Colgate, and others associated with these two leaders in New York City. At the annual meeting of the International Association of Daily Vacation Bible Schools in February 1951, there will be a special celebration in honor of the founders of this movement. This celebration will also recognize the outstanding contributions which the Association has made to the lives of our Protestant churches in the past half century.

During the last twelve months, Miss Murphy, our director, has assisted in the training of thousands of "leaders of leaders" in eleven states. These top leaders in churches of more than forty Protestant denominations have in turn held hundreds of training institutes attended by thousands of consecrated volunteer men and women who have been inspired and trained for administrative and teaching responsibilities in vacation church schools of America. The Association is glad to report that during the war years and continuing in the years since World War II, there has been a steady increase in the number of vacation church schools held in all of our states and the provinces of Canada, and in addition a large increase in the enrollment of pupils.

The annual meeting of this Association is being held during this week of annual meetings of the International Council of Religious Education. Special field reports will be given by the various leaders in different sections of the country, and Miss Murphy will highlight accomplishments of the past year. The officers and directors of the Association are glad that lay and professional leaders in the vacation church school movement can share in the annual luncheon meeting of this Association.

*Philip C. Landers*  
Secretary

*Ralph W. Ewens*  
President



## John Milton Society

TO THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:



THE OUTSTANDING EVENT in the program of the John Milton Society in the past year was the completion of the tour of the Orient and Near East in the interest of the blind inaugurated by its president, Miss Helen Keller.

As a result of all that was seen and learned of the unmet needs of the blind in the twelve countries visited, an inescapable responsibility now rests upon the Society to confront Christians everywhere with these needs and to enlist their support in making a CHRISTIAN WORLD SERVICE TO THE BLIND a reality.

Since the completion of the tour in April, a special committee on work overseas made up of persons competent to deal with programs of service throughout the Orient has been appointed by the directors of the Society. This committee has already inaugurated projects growing out of the findings of the tour which promise to take advantage of the great opportunities for service that lie ahead.

The expansion of service overseas has been accompanied by a greatly increased program of service to the blind in the United States and Canada. Here at home a concentrated effort directed to reaching blind children and adults not served by the Society was undertaken last spring. This brought nearly eight hundred requests for the magazines from new Braille readers in less than six months.

As part of the plan for wider service to the blind in America, the cooperation of church groups throughout the country is being sought in order to reach the blind on a local level, and through personal contacts by church workers, to draw them into local church and Sunday School membership. The response to the Society's appeal for help in reaching blind individuals has been most rewarding.

One major problem posed for the Society in its publication work during the current year has been the greatly increased cost of printing its Braille publications. This is 24 per cent higher than in 1948. In spite of the difficulties created by this situation, the Directors of the Society, in their desire to make the *John Milton Magazine* more helpful to its adult readers, recently authorized its enlargement by twenty-four pages and the separate publication of the Sunday School lesson material every three months in a new periodical to be known as the *John Milton Sunday School Quarterly*.

The Society exists to serve the religious interests and needs of the blind. The effectiveness of its ministry depends upon the continued cooperation and support of boards of Christian education for which it serves as the official agent in the field of Christian publications in Braille.

*William F. Stauffer*

*General Secretary*

## Protestant Film Commission

TO THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

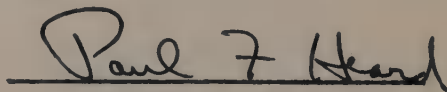


THE PROTESTANT FILM COMMISSION, which is the official Protestant agency for the production of motion pictures and other audio-visuals, with both denominational and interdenominational boards and agencies as members, presents the following report for 1949:

**FILMS COMPLETED:** *Kenji Comes Home*, a thirty-five minute documentary filmed in Japan, in connection with the foreign mission study program on Japan, released in November 1949; *Prejudice*, completed in 1948, released first theatrically in the spring of 1949, and also to churches and other groups in 16 mm in the fall; the first three films in a series on Curriculum Enrichment, made in cooperation with the International Council of Religious Education—*Birthday Party*, a twenty-eight minute film on the Golden Rule, *A Job for Bob*, a thirty-five minute film on choosing a vocation, and *What Happened to Jo Jo*, a thirty-five minute film on Christian citizenship, to be released early in 1950, with premieres on February 28; *Second Chance*, based on a short story by Faith Baldwin, a film on stewardship made especially for the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., the Congregational Christian Churches, and the Evangelical and Reformed Church, in December 1949, for release on a special basis, in 1950.

**FILMS IN PRODUCTION:** *South of the Clouds*, a documentary on Christianity in the Near East, photographed in Lebanon, for release in 1950; a film on the home missions enterprise to be produced in the early spring of 1950; two additional films in the Curriculum Enrichment series, one on churchmanship for young people, the other, *Secret of the Sycamore*; *A Question of Time*, on the subject of missionary recruiting; a series of seven films in the area of religion and mental health; a series of filmstrips on the subject of leadership education, being developed in cooperation with the International Council. Additional films are being planned in the Curriculum Enrichment series, Family Life series, and a series on the Church and International Relations.

**LIAISON WITH THE MOTION PICTURE INDUSTRY:** The Hollywood office has been in operation since September 1948. Since then approximately sixty scripts have been reviewed, both theatrical and non-theatrical, and technical advice has been given to theatrical producers on productions through the script and production liaison committees. This service is becoming increasingly sought by producers, and we are gratified to be able to report that consultations are now starting at the beginning stages of production. Under the financial and public relations committee, two fund raising luncheons have been held, one for the clergy and one for the women of southern California.



*Executive Secretary*

## Religious Film Association

TO THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:



GAIN WE EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION for the fine spirit of cooperation and the practical implementation of that spirit which the Council has given us.

We are particularly grateful for the assistance of the Department of Audio-Visual and Radio Education in re-evaluating the films in our library and in making available to us their new evaluations for use in our new catalogue which is to be published early in 1950.

We also appreciate the helpful and constructive criticisms this department has given us which will enable us to improve our service to the local churches. To help strengthen this bond of cooperation an arrangement has been worked out whereby the director of the department and the chairman of the Committee on Audio-Visual and Radio Education will serve as ex officio members of the Religious Film Association Executive Committee and Board of Directors, with the Chairman and Executive Secretary of the Religious Film Association having a similar relationship to the Committee on Audio-Visual and Radio Education.

Among its achievements for the year 1949, the Religious Film Association counts high two facts: the opening of two new branch libraries, one in Pittsburgh in January and one in Richmond, Virginia, in November, which will help to expand the service needed by the churches; and the further fact that its first five exclusive releases, *Beyond Our Own*, *My Name Is Han*, *I Am with You*, *Creation According to Genesis*, and *Answer for Anne*, were all rated "Highly Recommended" by the Council's evaluation committees. "No other distributor can make this claim."

The year 1949 has also seen a new emphasis on the wholesaling aspects of the Religious Film Association's work. During the year it had the exclusive release to other film libraries of eleven new films, representing productions of six different denominations, two commercial agencies, one Jewish group, and the Protestant Film Commission. Sales or leases have been made to nearly two hundred film libraries in the United States and Canada as well as to several foreign countries.

The year 1949 has been good, and, in the light of present developments, 1950 will be even better.

*Executive Secretary*

## Washington Office Committee

TO THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:



THE WASHINGTON OFFICE COMMITTEE supervises the Washington Office of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America and Cooperating Bodies. The International Council of Religious Education contributes and receives services.

The Washington Office is solely a service agency reporting to other church offices. It reports to these various offices by means of informal memos on developments in the government which are of interest to administrators of church agencies.

Reports are made on a large stream of pending legislation while Congress is in session, and on many other subjects when the legislators are not in Washington.

The Committee is charged with responsibility for giving prompt notice of pending legislation of concern to church administrators, for explaining programs and regulations of government agencies, and for maintaining a directory of persons in the government who have information in areas of interest to the churches.

The members of the staff of the Washington Office constantly endeavor to learn what are the areas of interest to church officials. They endeavor to report most frequently on those matters which are believed to be of more general interest. They try to be on the alert for issues which involve church-state relationships. Frequent reports have been made on legislative controversies involving federal aid to education, because church-state matters are involved.

Currently attention is being given to aspects of public welfare legislation, to many bills involving both foreign policy and domestic affairs, and to proposals for extending the federal system of Old Age and Survivors' Insurance to the lay employees of churches. When reporting legislation and all other matters, the Office makes no recommendations and has no authority for making any decisions with respect to church policy. The Office has not been authorized to be a spokesman of church agencies in Washington, or to advocate a church program before Congress or other government body.

*Benson L. Fawcett*

*Secretary*

# World Council of Christian Education

## TO THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:



MUCH OF OUR TIME during the past year has been centered on the plans for the World Convention on Christian Education to be held in Toronto, Canada, August 10-16, 1950, and on related meetings. The Convention will be preceded by a World Institute on Christian Education and will be followed by a meeting of the Assembly, governing body of the World Council of Christian Education. The Institute is the first of its kind to be held. It is intended for about 250 carefully selected persons from around the world. Two of its purposes are: (a) to learn from one another and from the ablest leaders in Christian education through an exchange of experience, ideas, and problems, and (b) to assemble information and to prepare manuscripts which, with further editing after the Toronto meetings, may become resources for leaders of Christian education in all countries.

In July 1949, representatives of the World Council of Christian Education participated in the second meeting of the World Christian Youth Commission. Other participating bodies are the World Alliance of Y.M.-C.A.'s, the World's Y.W.C.A., the World's Student Christian Federation, and the World Council of Churches. The two major decisions of the Commission this year were to plan for a special meeting in East Asia in 1952, and to place an emphasis upon finding suitable forms of Christian service to industrial youth, particularly in Asia where industrialization is relatively new.

The general secretary from the New York office participated in early July in a Curriculum Conference held in Buenos Aires for representatives of Spanish-speaking countries. This was the first such conference held in Latin America, except for a similar conference in Brazil in 1947 for that country. The outcomes of the Conference were highly gratifying to all who knew the obstacles and difficulties to be overcome. Now the next steps are underway in the development of new and better curriculum materials than those which heretofore have been available.

A meeting of the Board of Managers of the World Council of Christian Education was held in London early in August. Among other matters, the Board gave consideration to ways in which the World Council of Christian Education might be more satisfactorily related to the churches in all countries, and to the further development of coordination in the work of the London and New York offices of the Council.

The World Council of Christian Education has a Department of Youth Work for the first time in its history, with Miss Wilmina Rowland as the secretary. This department will cooperate closely with the Youth Department of the World Council of Churches.

*Forrest L. Knapp*

General Secretary





# PART FIVE

## 1950 ANNUAL MEETING



MEMBERS REGISTERED

DOCKETS

MINUTES

INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL  
OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

INTERNATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL  
FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS



## Members Registered at 1950 Annual Meeting

- AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Dr. Charles W. Abington  
 AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL ZION CHURCH—Dr. David H. Bradley, Dr. Victor J. Tulane  
 AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH—Dr. C. E. Linder, Rev. R. A. Vogeley  
 ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. E. Gettys  
 AUGUSTANA EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH—Rev. Kenneth G. Andeen, Rev. Arthur O. Arnold  
 BAPTIST FEDERATION OF CANADA—Rev. Leland A. Gregory  
 CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN—Dr. C. Ernest Davis, Dr. E. G. Hoff, Mrs. L. S. Shively  
 CHURCH OF GOD—Mr. Everett Hartung, Rev. T. Franklin Miller, Rev. Harold L. Phillips  
 CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE—Dr. Albert F. Harper, Rev. Roy E. Swim  
 CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES—Miss Merle L. Easton, Mr. Walter A. Graham, Mrs. Josephine Z. Nichols, Dr. Harry Thomas Stock, Miss Grace E. Storms, Miss Mildred C. Widber  
 CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. Morris Pepper  
 THE DANISH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA—Rev. A. E. Farstrup  
 DISCIPLES OF CHRIST—Miss Genevieve Brown, Mrs. Herald Demaree, Miss Hazel A. Lewis, Dr. Glenn McRae, Rev. J. D. Montgomery, Rev. E. Lee Neal, Mr. C. D. Pantle, Rev. Charles Marion Ross  
 EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCH—Dr. Ernest H. Fledderjohn, Prof. Harold A. Pflug, Dr. Franklin I. Sheeder  
 EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH—Dr. C. E. Ashcraft, Dr. J. Gordon Howard for Dr. O. T. Deeever, Bishop Fred L. Dennis, Mr. Torrey A. Kaatz, Dr. Reuben H. Mueller  
 FIVE YEARS MEETING OF FRIENDS IN AMERICA—Rev. Charles F. Thomas  
 THE METHODIST CHURCH—Dr. C. A. Bowen, Dr. Arlo Ayres Brown, Dr. Timothy B. Echols, Dr. J. Emerson Ford, Dr. Henry M. Johnson, Dr. D. M. Maynard, Dr. John Q. Schisler, Rev. Floyd B. Shelton  
 MORAVIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA—Rev. John S. Groenfeldt  
 NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (INCORPORATED)—Mrs. E. B. Bronson, Prof. E. T. Brown, Rev. M. D. Dickson, Dr. C. L. Dinkins, Mr. J. E. Gayle, Dr. George W. Harvey, Rev. J. J. Turner  
 NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION—Dr. Benjamin P. Browne, Dr. Oliver deW. Cummings, Dr. Richard Hoiland, Mr. Louis A. Keating, Dr. Luther Wesley Smith, Dr. Miles W. Smith  
 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES—Dr. John L. Fairly, Dr. Edward D. Grant, Mrs. John W. McQueen  
 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—Dr. T. R. Allston for Dr. Price H. Gwynn, Jr., Mrs. Joseph H. Kindle, Rev. Jay M. Logan, Rev. Ralph N. Mould, Dr. Edward B. Paisley, Mrs. Ralph H. Pino, Rev. Kenneth Reeves, Rev. Hamlin G. Tobey  
 PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Mrs. Leonora R. Harris, Miss Beryl Newman, Miss Dorothy Scott, Miss Eleanor Snyder  
 REFORMED CHURCH IN AMERICA—Dr. Bernard J. Mulder  
 UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST—Rev. R. W. Rash  
 UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA—Rev. David I. Forsyth, Dr. George A. Little  
 UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA—Rev. W. Kent Gilbert for Dr. S. White Rhyne  
 UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA—Dr. Robert W. Gibson  
 CALIFORNIA—  
   Northern California—Dr. P. R. Hayward  
   Southern California—Mrs. Wallace Frasher  
 ILLINOIS—Rev. Hughbert H. Landram for Rev. John W. Harms, Rev. Donald F. Landwer, Rev. C. W. Longman  
 IOWA—Dr. J. O. Nelson, Rev. Victor O. Wik  
 MICHIGAN—Miss Elizabeth Bulkeley, Rev. Harry J. Lord  
 MINNESOTA—Rev. H. L. Stright  
 MISSOURI—Mr. A. S. Ross  
 NEBRASKA—Mr. M. G. Jones

NEW JERSEY—Mr. Henry Reed Bowen, Mr. Ralph N. Voorhis  
 NEW YORK—Dr. James V. Thompson for Dr. J. Henry Carpenter, Rev. Ralph Carmichael for Rev. Harlan M. Frost, Dr. Walter M. Howlett  
 NORTH DAKOTA—Mrs. G. A. McGregor for Dr. C. A. Armstrong  
 OKLAHOMA—Mrs. Madge Duntun for Rev. J. T. Morrow  
 OHIO—Rev. J. Albert Clark for Rev. Cecil C. Hankins  
 PENNSYLVANIA—Dr. F. L. Gibbs, Dr. Ivan M. Gould, Mrs. Mary Harker Jones, Mr. Murray C. Stewart  
 SOUTH DAKOTA—Rev. Arthur A. Schade  
 VIRGINIA—Dr. Minor C. Miller  
 WASHINGTON-NORTHERN IDAHO—Miss Gertrude L. Apel, Prof. Arthur L. Frederick  
 WEST VIRGINIA—Hon. Thomas J. Davis, Dr. William John Scarborough  
 WISCONSIN—Mr. Ellis H. Dana  
 CONVENTION-ELECTED MEMBERS—Rev. Francis A. Drake, Dr. Nevin C. Harner, Dr. Robert M. Hopkins, Dr. Paul H. Vieth, Dr. Luther A. Weigle  
 SPECIAL MEMBERS-AT-LARGE—Rev. Nelson Chappel, Rev. W. Norman Cook, Dr. Ray J. Harmelink, Dr. Mary Alice Jones, Mrs. Leon Roy Peel, Mr. Thomas H. West  
 MEMBERS APPOINTED BY ASSOCIATED SECTIONS—Miss Winona Arrick (Directors' Section), Dr. Gilbert Close, Jr. (Young People's Work Section and Commission), Mrs. James M. Evans for Miss Bernice Fjellman (Missionary Education Section), Mrs. Elizabeth M. Hanna (Weekday Religious Education Section), Mrs. Josephine H. Kyles (Vacation Religious Education Section), Rev. Ralph N. Mould (Children's Work Section), Rev. Harold L. Phillips (Editors' Section), Rev. Oscar J. Rumpf (Adult Work Section), Rev. Harold W. Turpin (Pastors' Section)  
 REPRESENTATIVES OF RELATED AGENCIES—Rev. Ernest O. Armbruster (Religious Film Association), Mr. J. Robert Knight for Mr. Eugene E. Barnett (Young Men's Christian Associations, National Council), Dr. H. L. Yochum for Rev. Robert S. Bilheimer (World Council of Churches), Dr. George D. Kelsey for Dr. Samuel McCrea Cavert (Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America), Dr. James Vernon Claypool (American Bible Society), Mrs. Esther M. Madsen for Mrs. D. Leigh Colvin (National Woman's Christian Temperance Union), Mrs. Alvah Peterson for Mrs. Harrison S. Elliott (Young Women's Christian Associations, National Board), Miss Mildred G. Drescher for Dr. Wynn C. Fairfield (Foreign Missions Conference of North America), Dr. Forrest L. Knapp (World Council of Christian Education), Mrs. W. Murdoch MacLeod (United Council of Church Women), Rev. Fred E. McQueen (Cooperative Publishing Association), Rev. C. T. Griswold for Dr. Everett C. Parker (Protestant Radio Commission), Dr. Gene Stone (International Society of Christian Endeavor)



# DOCKET

## ANNUAL MEETING

International Council of Religious Education  
Columbus, Ohio, February 17-18, 1950

PAUL CALVIN PAYNE, *Chairman*  
NEVIN C. HARNER, *Vice-Chairman*

FIRST SESSION—*Friday Afternoon, February 17, 1:30-5:30 p.m.*  
(Hall of Mirrors, Deshler-Wallick Hotel)

- 1:30 A. Call to Order
- 1:35 B. Devotional Service.....*Reuben H. Mueller*
- 1:50 C. Introductory Considerations
  - 1. Roll Call and Report on Credentials
  - 2. Introductions and Greetings
  - 3. Adoption of Docket
  - 4. Appointment of Special Committees for This Meeting
  - 5. Review of Minutes of Meeting Held on February 11-12, 1949
  - 6. Communications
- 2:20 D. General Administrative Report.....*Roy G. Ross*
- 2:50 E. Introduction of Representatives and Presentation of  
Reports of Affiliated and Related Agencies
- 2:55 F. Introduction of Staff
- 3:05 G. Introduction of Chairmen of Educational Committees and  
Presentation of Reports (as mimeographed) for  
later action
- 3:15 Recess
- 3:30 H. Report of Committee on Education for Lay and Professional  
Christian Service.....*Nevin C. Harner*
- 3:45 I. Toronto Meetings
  - 1. 1950 World Convention and Assembly of the  
World Council of Christian  
Education.....*Forrest L. Knapp and John B. Ketcham*
  - 2. Twenty-second International Quadrennial  
Convention.....*Gerald E. Knoff*
- 4:15 J. Report of Commission on Educational Program  
(October Session).....*Harry Thomas Stock*
- 5:15 Adjournment

SECOND SESSION—*Friday Evening, February 17, 6:15-9:30 p.m.*

(First Congregational Church, 444 East Broad Street)

- 6:15      Annual Council Dinner and Recognition for Dr. Percy R. Hayward
- 8:30      K. Address  
            "The Imperative Need of Training Writers for Christian Publications." . . . . . *Benjamin P. Browne*
- 9:30      Adjournment

THIRD SESSION—*Saturday Forenoon, February 18, 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.*

(Hall of Mirrors, Deshler-Wallick Hotel)

*Nevin C. Harner, Vice-Chairman, Presiding*

- 9:00      L. Devotional Service. . . . . *Percy R. Hayward*
- 9:15      M. Report of Board of Trustees. . . . . *Luther Wesley Smit*
- 10:00     N. National Council of Churches
1. Report of Work of the Planning Committee. . . . . *Luther A. Weigle and Roy G. Ross*
2. Report of Committee on National Inter-Council Relationships. . . . . *Luther A. Weigle*
3. Recommendations of Board of Trustees Regarding Official Action by the International Council of Religious Education. . . . . *Luther Wesley Smith*
- 11:30     O. Report of Committee on Audio-Visual Education Policies. . . . . *Paul H. Vieth*
- 12:30     Adjournment

FOURTH SESSION—*Saturday Afternoon, February 18, 2:00-6:00 p.m.*

(Hall of Mirrors, Deshler-Wallick Hotel)

- 2:00      Report of Committee on Audio-Visual Education Policies (continued). . . . . *Paul H. Vieth*
- 2:30      P. Discussion and Action on Reports
1. Reports of Educational Committees
2. Report of Commission on Educational Program (February Session). . . . . *Harry Thomas Stock*
- 3:30      Q. Reports of Standing Committees
1. Standard Bible Committee. . . . . *Luther A. Weigle*
2. Committee on Constituent Membership . . . . . *Reuben H. Mueller*

- 4:15 R. Meeting of International Training School for  
Sunday School Leaders
- 4:30 S. Nominations and Elections
  - 1. Report of Committee on Nominations . . *Ray J. Harmelink*
  - 2. Report of Elections of Section Officers and  
Recommendations to the Council
  - 3. Staff Nominations by the General Secretary
- 4:55 T. Miscellaneous Business
  - 1. Time and Place of Next Meeting
  - 2. Provision for Approval of Minutes
  - 3. Other New Business
- 5:15 U. Reports of Committees for This Meeting
  - 1. Committee on Courtesies
  - 2. Committee on Memorials
- 5:40 V. Closing Statements by Chairman and General  
Secretary . . . . . *Paul Calvin Payne and Roy G. Ross*
- 6:00 Adjournment

DOCKET  
INTERNATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR SUNDAY  
SCHOOL LEADERS

PAUL CALVIN PAYNE, *Presiding*

Columbus, Ohio, February 17-18, 1950

1. Approval of Minutes of Last Meeting, February 11-12, 1949
2. Report of Board of Trustees . . . . . *J. L. Kraft*
3. Report of Committee on Nominations and  
Election of Trustees . . . . . *Ray J. Harmelink*
4. Provision for Filling of Vacancies
5. Provision for Transaction of Business for Ensuing Year
6. Provision for Approval of Minutes
7. Additional New Business
8. Adjournment

# MINUTES ANNUAL MEETING

INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

DESHLER-WALLICK HOTEL • COLUMBUS, OHIO • FEBRUARY 17-18, 1950



THE ANNUAL MEETING of the International Council of Religious Education was convened in the Hall of Mirrors of the Deshler-Wallick Hotel, Columbus, Ohio, on Friday, February 17, 1950, at 1:30 p.m.

Paul Calvin Payne, chairman of the International Council, presided over the Friday afternoon and Saturday afternoon sessions. Nevin C. Harner, vice chairman of *The Council*, presided over the Saturday morning session. Roy G. Ross served as recording secretary.

During the Saturday afternoon session, *The Council* recessed to reconvene immediately as the International Training School for Sunday School Leaders. After action on various matters of business of that organization, the International Council resumed its session.

On Friday evening, the annual fellowship dinner meeting of *The Council* was held at the First Congregational Church, 444 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio. After the dinner, a program was presented in honor of Percy R. Hayward, who retired on January 1, 1950, from the staff of the International Council and as editor of the *International Journal of Religious Education*. The program was followed by an interesting address by Benjamin P. Browne, Executive Director of the Division of Christian Publications of the Northern Baptist Convention. His subject was "The Imperative Need of Training Writers for Christian Publications."

## Devotional Service

After the call to order by the chairman, *The Council* was led in a devotional service by Reuben H. Mueller, Executive Secretary of the Board of Christian Education of the Evangelical United Brethren Church.

## INTRODUCTORY CONSIDERATIONS

### Roll Call and Report on Credentials

The roll of members and proxies was compiled from the registration cards (pages 269-270).

The following proxies for regular voting members of *The Council* were presented: Mrs. G. A. McGregor for C. A. Armstrong; James V. Thompson for J. Henry Carpenter; J. Gordon Howard for O. T. Deever; Mrs. James M. Evans for Miss Bernice Fjellman; Ralph M. Carmichael for Harlan M. Frost; T. R. Allston for Price H. Gwynn, Jr.; J. Albert Clarke for Cecil C. Hankins; Hughbert H. Landram for John W. Harms; Mrs. Madge Dunton for J. T. Morrow; W. Kent Gilbert for S. White Rhynce.

*Voted*—that the credentials be accepted and that the proposed proxies be seated for this annual meeting of *The Council* and given the full privileges of the meeting.



The following proxies for consulting members of *The Council* were then presented by the secretary: George D. Kelsey for Samuel McCrea Cavert (Federal Council of Churches); Miss Mildred G. Drescher for Wynn C. Fairfield (Foreign Missions Conference); Clayton T. Griswold for Everett C. Parker (Protestant Radio Commission); and H. L. Yochum for Robert S. Bilheimer (World Council of Churches). The following proxies were presented for representatives of other related agencies: J. Robert Knight for Eugene E. Barnett (Young Men's Christian Associations, National Council); Mrs. Esther M. Madsen for Mrs. D. Leigh Colvin (National Woman's Christian Temperance Union); and Mrs. Alvah Peterson for Mrs. Harrison S. Elliott (Young Women's Christian Associations, National Board).

*Voted*—that the credentials be accepted and that the proposed proxies for consulting members be seated for this annual meeting of *The Council* and given the privileges of the meeting except the right to vote.

In order that later proxies might be properly cared for, it was

*Voted*—that a Credentials Committee, consisting of the Chairman of the Council, the General Secretary, and the Administrative Assistant, be appointed to accept proxies for this meeting on behalf of *The Council*.

## Introductions and Greetings

At the suggestion of the secretary, each new member of *The Council* was introduced to the group by the Council member sitting at his left.

The secretary reported a communication from J. L. Kraft, treasurer of the Council, who sent his regrets that he was unable to attend the meeting; also a letter from Hugh S. Magill, former General Secretary of the International Council, who asked to be remembered to any of his friends who were in the meeting. The secretary also called attention to the fact that Ralph Neal McEntire, the 1950 winner of the Russell Colgate Distinguished Service Citation, was unable to attend the meetings because of the grave illness of his wife. It was also reported that Clarence Tucker Craig was absent because of a serious illness and that Miss Mary Skinner was ill in a hospital at Nashville, Tennessee.

*Voted*—that appropriate messages be sent to the following members on behalf of *The Council* over the names of the persons indicated:

To J. L. Kraft—by Arlo Ayres Brown, Luther Wesley Smith, and Roy G. Ross

To Hugh S. Magill—by C. A. Bowen, Robert M. Hopkins, and Roy G. Ross

To Ralph Neal McEntire—by Paul Calvin Payne, Luther Wesley Smith, Roy G. Ross, and Philip C. Landers

To Clarence Tucker Craig—by Arlo Ayres Brown, Luther A. Weigle, and Philip C. Landers

To Miss Mary Skinner—by Paul Calvin Payne, Arlo Ayres Brown, and Luther Wesley Smith

*Voted*—that a message of good wishes be sent on behalf of *The Council* to Miss Margaret Clemens on the occasion of her approaching marriage; also that a message be sent over the name of Paul Calvin Payne to Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Abbott in appreciation for their twenty-five years of faithful service at Geneva Point Camp, Winnepesaukee, New Hampshire.

The secretary called attention to the fact that there were present in the meeting all of the permanent chairmen of the Council who had served

since the inception of the International Council—Dr. Robert M. Hopkins, Dr. Arlo Ayres Brown, and Dr. Paul Calvin Payne.

### Adoption of Docket

The secretary presented the proposed docket as printed in the *Dockets and Reports* for the meeting.

*Voted*—that the docket as presented be adopted, subject to such minor adjustments as may become necessary in the course of the meeting.

### Appointment of Special Committees for This Meeting

The chairman announced the appointment of the following special committees for this meeting:

#### *Committee on Memorials*

Bernard J. Mulder, *chairman*, Miss Elizabeth Bulkeley, Mrs. Wallace Frasher, Arthur L. Frederick, Mrs. Leonora Harris, Harry J. Lord, Morris Pepper, Miss Grace Storms, R. W. Rash. (Lillian Williams, *staff adviser*)

#### *Committee on Courtesies*

Raymond A. Vogeley, *chairman*, Miss Gertrude L. Apel, Francis A. Drake, Ivan M. Gould, Torrey A. Kaatz, Donald Landwer, Miss Beryl Newman, Mrs. L. S. Shively. (Richard E. Lentz, *staff adviser*)

### Review of Minutes of 1949 Meeting

*Voted*—that the minutes of the meeting held on February 11-12, 1949, as printed in the 1949 *Yearbook*, be approved.

### Communications

The secretary stated that there were no communications which required attention by *The Council* at this time.

## ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Roy G. Ross, General Secretary, called attention to the report on "Basic Information" in the *Dockets and Reports* (pages 23-29 of this *Yearbook*). He then presented Part One of the Administrative Report (pages 30-58) on behalf of himself and the three Associate General Secretaries, Philip C. Landers, Gerald E. Knoff, and Wilbur C. Parry. Part Two of the Administrative Report (pages 59-71) was presented by Gerald E. Knoff.

*Voted*—that Parts One and Two of the Administrative Report be received with real appreciation for the way in which they were presented and for the good work and fine spirit of the International Council staff.

## REPRESENTATIVES AND REPORTS OF AFFILIATED AGENCIES

The following representatives of related and affiliated agencies were introduced and were greeted by *The Council*:

American Bible Society—Dr. James Vernon Claypool

Canadian Council of Churches—Reverend Nelson Chappel

Commission on Christian Higher Education of the Association of American Colleges—Dr. Robert Gibson  
Cooperative Publishing Association—Reverend Fred E. McQueen  
Federal Council of Churches—Dr. George D. Kelsey  
Foreign Missions Conference—Miss Mildred Drescher  
International Association of Daily Vacation Bible Schools—Dr. Walter M. Howlett  
International Society of Christian Endeavor—Dr. Gene Stone  
National Protestant Council on Higher Education—Dr. Bernard J. Mulder  
National Woman's Christian Temperance Union—Mrs. Esther M. Madsen  
Protestant Radio Commission—Dr. Clayton T. Griswold  
Religious Film Association—Reverend E. O. Armbruster  
United Council of Church Women—Mrs. W. Murdoch MacLeod  
World Council of Christian Education—Dr. Forrest L. Knapp  
World Council of Churches—Dr. H. L. Yochum  
Young Men's Christian Associations, National Council—Mr. J. Robert Knight  
Young Women's Christian Associations, National Board—Mrs. Alvah Peterson

The secretary then called attention to the following reports of related agencies, as printed in the *Dockets and Reports*. (The page numbers given below are the pages on which the reports may be found in this *Yearbook*.)

Cooperative Publishing Association—page 289  
Department of Christian Education,  
Canadian Council of Churches—page 290  
General Commission on Chaplains—page 291  
International Association of Daily Vacation Bible Schools—page 292  
John Milton Society—page 293  
Protestant Film Commission—page 294  
Religious Film Association—page 295  
Washington Office Committee—page 296  
World Council of Christian Education—page 297

*Voted*—that the reports of affiliated agencies be approved for printing in the 1950 *Yearbook*.

## INTRODUCTION OF STAFF

Before the introduction of the staff, the chairman called upon Luther Wesley Smith, chairman of the Board of Trustees, to report the actions of the board with respect to staff appointments. Dr. Smith presented an action appointing the Reverend Dennis Savage as Associate Director of Young People's Work. He also read a resolution adopted by the board in appreciation for the services of Dr. P. R. Hayward as a member of the staff and as the editor of the *International Journal of Religious Education*,

together with an action of the board conferring upon Dr. Hayward the title of "Editor Emeritus." (For these actions of the board, see page 234.)

*Voted*—that approval be given to this section of the report of the Board of Trustees.

The General Secretary then commented on the significant work being performed by Dr. Luther A. Weigle as chairman of the Standard Bible Committee and asked him to come forward for the greeting of *The Council*. He added that Dr. Weigle, as Dean of the Divinity School at Yale University, had been partially responsible for the training of many members of the International Council staff.

Dr. Ross then presented to *The Council* the various members of the staff who were present at the meeting. (One of the absent members, Dr. John C. Trever, arrived later in the day and was introduced just before the close of the afternoon session.)

The Council office assistants and members of the Council family who were present were also introduced by Dr. Ross with an expression of appreciation for their services.

Forrest C. Weir, Director of the Southeastern Inter-Council Office, was also introduced to *The Council*.

## CHAIRMEN AND REPORTS OF EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEES

Gerald E. Knoff, Associate General Secretary, presented to *The Council* a list of the persons who had served as chairmen of the educational committees during the past year and introduced those who were present. The complete list follows:

John L. Fairly—Committee on the Uniform Series

C. A. Bowen—Committee on the Graded Series

Mildred C. Widber—Committee on Religious Education of Children

Oliver DeWolf Cummings—Committee on Religious Education of Youth

Richard E. Plummer—Committee on Religious Education of Adults

James E. Fidler—Committee on Leadership Education

Charles Marion Ross—Committee on Church School Administration

W. Norman Cook—Committee on Field Administration

Margaret M. Clemens—Committee on Vacation Religious Education

Richard Hoiland—Committee on Weekday Religious Education

Howard E. Tower—Committee on Audio-Visual and Radio Education

Luther A. Weigle—Committee on Religion and Public Education

Edward L. Schlingman—Special Committee on Camps and Conferences

Reuben H. Mueller—Special Committee on Educational Evangelism

Dr. Knoff then called attention to the reports of the educational committees which had been distributed to the members of *The Council* as they entered the room. He explained that the reports would be acted upon later and that the recommendations of the committees would be reported



by the Commission on Educational Program. (For reports of educational committees, including reports of staff activities, see pages 87-133.)

*Voted*—that the reports of the educational committees be received for study and for action in a later session of this meeting.

## NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE IN BY-LAWS

On recommendation of the Board of Trustees, the secretary presented the following notice, as required by the by-laws of the International Council in "Article VIII—Amendments."

*Moved*—that notice is hereby given, whereby the following resolution for amendment of the by-laws of the International Council of Religious Education will be voted upon at the session of this meeting to be held on Saturday forenoon, February 18, 1950:

*Resolved*—that item 4 of "Article II—Convention," of the by-laws of the International Council of Religious Education be amended by the substitution of the number "twenty-five" for the number "twelve," thus making the item to read:

"4. The officers of the Convention shall consist of a President and twenty-five Area Vice Presidents. The Recording Secretary and the Treasurer elected by the International Council shall serve as Recording Secretary and Treasurer for the Convention. Vacancies occurring during the quadrennium among the officers of the Convention shall be filled by the International Council."

After the reading of the foregoing notice, it was unanimously

*Voted*—to record the notice, with the understanding that the resolution for amendment of the by-laws will be voted upon on the following day.

## MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS

### Committee on Education for Lay and Professional Christian Service

Nevin C. Harner presented the report of the Joint Committee on Education for Lay and Professional Christian Service (pages 131-133). He explained that the recommendations of the committee would be presented in connection with the report of the Commission on Educational Program. It was, therefore,

*Voted*—that the report be received, pending later action on its recommendations.

### 1950 World Convention

Forrest L. Knapp, General Secretary of the World Council of Christian Education, reported on the plans for the 1950 World Convention and Assembly to be held in Toronto, Canada, in August. He paid tribute to the Canadian churches and the Canadian Council of Churches for their splendid assistance. He reported on the interest in foreign countries, many of which cannot send large delegations but will send their ablest leaders. He emphasized the responsibility which rests upon the United States for a large number of attending delegates, for Fellowship delegates, and for a willingness to meet with delegates from other lands on a partnership basis. He urged all members of *The Council* to be active in soliciting registrations of the Convention.



## International Quadrennial Convention

Gerald E. Knoff spoke of the official part which the International Council will have in the Toronto meetings—the holding of its Twenty-Second International Quadrennial Convention on Tuesday afternoon, August 15, 1950, at the time of the holding of the simultaneous national meetings in connection with the World Convention of Christian Education. The program of the Quadrennial Convention, he said, would include a major address by Dr. Paul Calvin Payne, a statement by Dr. Roy G. Ross, a report from Dr. Harold E. Stassen, a report of the Committee on Nominations, and the election of officers. It will be, he said, “a great spiritual session, carrying on many of the spiritual lifts that we received at Des Moines.”

## REPORT OF COMMISSION ON EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM (October, 1949, Section)

In presenting Harry Thomas Stock, chairman of the Commission on Educational Program, the chairman called attention to the complicated and critical operations of the Commission and the educational competence, executive ability, and Christian consecration required of its chairman. Under Dr. Stock's able leadership, he said, great progress has been made.

Dr. Stock presented the first section of the report of the Commission (pages 176-183). He called attention to the significance of some of the informational items, Nos. 1-28. He then presented recommendations from the standing and special educational committees with the concurrent approval of the Commission, and the following actions were taken:

### Joint Committee on the Christian Family

*Voted*—that recommendations 1-4 be approved.

### Committee on Audio-Visual and Radio Education

*Voted*—that recommendations 1-3 be approved.

### Committee on Leadership Education

*Voted*—that recommendations 1-3 be approved.

### Committee on Religious Education of Adults

*Voted*—that recommendations 1-2 be approved.

### Committee on Religious Drama

*Voted*—that the recommendation be approved.

### Committee on Vacation Religious Education

Recommendation 1 was withdrawn, inasmuch as a substitute recommendation would be presented by the Commission on the following day.

Action on recommendation No. 2 was held until the following day, pending the report of the Board of Trustees with respect to this same proposed celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Vacation Church School Movement.

### **Committee on Field Program**

It was agreed that item "f" of recommendation 1 would be held until later, since it referred to the Fiftieth Anniversary Observance of the Vacation Church School Movement.

*Voted*—that recommendations 1-3 be approved, with the exception of "1-f."

### **Committee on Religious Education of Youth**

It was agreed that this recommendation would be held for the report of the Board of Trustees on the following day.

### **Committee on Religious Education of Children**

*Voted*—that recommendations 1-2 be approved.

### **Special Committee on Camps and Conferences**

With respect to the recommendation of this committee regarding the production of educational resource materials for the camping and conference movement, the chairman of the Commission stated that there was apparently some question as to the method of production of such materials and that it might, therefore, be well to hear some representative of the Cooperative Publishing Association. After statements by both Fred E. McQueen and C. D. Pantle, the following substitute recommendation was presented and approved:

*Voted*—

1. That the preparation of educational resource materials for the camping and conference movement be authorized as proposed by the Special Committee on Camps and Conferences.
2. That the procedures for the preparation and publication of such materials be referred with power to a committee composed of: two representatives of the Cooperative Publishing Association, two representatives of the Special Committee on Camps and Conferences, the chairman of the Commission on Educational Program, and the chairman of the Board of Trustees.

### **Special Committee on Educational Evangelism**

*Voted*—that the recommendation be approved.

### **Dates for Commission Meetings**

*Voted*—that the proposed dates be approved.

### **Establishment of Music Workshop**

*Voted*—that the recommendation be approved.

### **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:05 p.m., to be reconvened at 8:30 p.m., at the First Congregational Church, 444 East Broad Street, following the annual Council dinner and a program honoring Dr. Percy R. Hayward.

### **Evening Session**

No business was transacted at the evening session. Dinner was served, and the program in honor of Dr. Hayward was presented. The group then

listened to an interesting and greatly appreciated address on "The Imperative Need of Training Writers for Christian Publications," by Benjamin P. Browne, Executive Director of the Division of Christian Publications of the Northern Baptist Convention.

### Saturday Morning Worship Service

On Saturday, February 18, 1950, *The Council* was reconvened in the Hall of Mirrors, Deshler-Wallick Hotel, Columbus, at 9:00 a.m. The session was opened by a worship service by Dr. P. R. Hayward, who stressed the "dangers of the things we do easily" and the importance of keeping the person at the center of our concern.

### REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The report of the Board of Trustees was presented by the chairman, Luther Wesley Smith. (See pages 217-244.) In connection with this report, the following documents were distributed and considered: treasurer's report (pages 245-267), budget for 1950 (pages 268-282), and information and recommendations on the budget.

### Statement by Chairman of Board

In presenting his report to *The Council*, Dr. Smith said:

"Not in recent years has the Board of Trustees of your Council devoted more time and careful thought to the responsibilities entrusted to it than during the year which has now drawn to its close. In addition to its fall meeting in November, 1949, your board has spent almost twice as much time in its deliberations during this past week as is customarily devoted to these meetings. The expanding program which the International Council is undertaking and the many important questions which must be considered in connection with the merging of the functions of this body into the new National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. require of all of us careful thought and planning.

"Out of its deliberations, the Board of Trustees takes satisfaction in reporting to *The Council* that never before have the ministries of this body been so manifold, never have they been more vital and effective on behalf of the cause of Christian teaching than during 1949. It has not been an easy year for the officers of our Council nor for the financial executive and staff as they have sought the larger amount of support required to carry the expanding program of the Council. Although the disbursements of the Council for 1949 were \$550,768 as compared with \$513,255 for 1948, and although the disbursements from the Regular Budget of the Council, namely Section I and Section II, were \$34,000 in excess of those in 1948, on the basis of authorizations and a budget approved by this Council a year ago, it is a source of gratification to all of us to be able to report that for the year the budget of the Council was balanced.

"The members of this Council have clearly in mind, we hope, the marvelous record which our International Council has had during the fourteen years that its ministries have been carried on under the able and devoted leadership of our present General Secretary, for this is the fourteenth consecutive year in which the operations of our great body have been carried on with a balanced budget. When one realizes that the ministries of the Council have vastly increased, and the demand for the underwritings of this comprehensive program have lifted the budget until it now is annually in excess of three-fourths of a million dollars, the achievement recorded here is a remarkable one.

"Your Board of Trustees, therefore, wishes to record its own judgment that every member of this *Council* has reason for encouragement and satisfaction in the record of 1949."

Upon Dr. Smith's recommendation, it was agreed, by common consent, to postpone consideration of the board's recommendation with respect to

audio-visual education policies until the report from the Commission on Educational Program was presented later in the day. It was also agreed to defer consideration of the recommendations regarding the National Council of Churches until that matter came up later in the docket for the day. Special attention was given by *The Council* to the following items:

### Mid-Century Call

In connection with the recommendation of the Board of Trustees regarding the Mid-Century Call to United Christian Youth Action (see page 229), consideration was also given to the action of the Commission on Educational Program regarding the Call, which had been postponed from the previous day. It was

*Voted—*

1. That approval be given to the action of the Commission on Educational Program with respect to the Mid-Century Call to United Christian Youth Action, with the understanding that the procedures called for in this action have already been carried out.
2. That approval be given to the actions of the Board of Trustees regarding the Mid-Century Call.

### Leadership Education Filmstrips

In reporting the action taken by the board in approval of the proposal for underwriting, promoting, and distributing of the proposed cooperative leadership education filmstrips (page 229), Dr. Smith explained that this project would require a large amount of capital and that the denominational executives had felt, therefore, that this was the kind of project which should be supported by the cooperating bodies as a service item rather than as a normal item to be channeled through the bookstores.

*Voted—*that the approval of *The Council* be given to this action of the Board of Trustees.

### Relationships with Protestant Film Commission

*Voted—*that approval be given to the action of the Board of Trustees with respect to relationships with the Protestant Film Commission (page 229).

### Resignation of Dr. Beckes

After the presentation of the section of the report containing the actions of the board on this matter and the resolution of appreciation of Dr. Beckes' services as Director of Young People's Work (pages 233-234), Dr. Beckes was invited to address the group. He expressed his appreciation for the opportunity of working with the Council staff and in the larger fellowship of denominational youth leaders and the Council circle.

*Voted—*that the actions taken by the Board of Trustees be adopted by *The Council*.

### Treasurer's Report and Auditors' Report

The report of the chairman of the Board of Trustees to *The Council* included the following statement regarding the treasurer's report:

"In considering the report of the treasurer for 1949, the Board of Trustees took note not only of the fact already referred to in the opening remarks of this report,



namely, that the Council came to the end of the year with a balanced budget, but also it was pleased to note there were increases in most of the principal categories of regular Council support during 1949. These increases included more than \$5,000 in denominational appropriations, more than \$4,000 in individual contributions, more than \$3,000 in donor corporation gifts, subscriptions, foundation grants, and an increase totalling several hundreds of dollars in the amount given by the state, city, county, and provincial councils."

*Voted*—that the report of the treasurer and the report of the auditors be received and placed on file.

## Budget for 1950

Dr. Smith called attention to the proposed budget for 1950 and to the recommendations of the Board of Trustees thereon. (See pages 268-282.) He pointed out the changes which had been in the original budget by the Board of Trustees in its November, 1949, meeting, as recorded in the report of that meeting printed in the *Dockets and Reports* (pages 221-224 of this *Yearbook*). He also explained the minor changes which had been made by the Board of Trustees in its meetings on February 14 and 16, 1950 (pages 236-238 of this *Yearbook*).

*Voted*—that approval be given to the actions taken by the Board of Trustees with respect to adjustments in the 1950 budget, approval of the 1950 budget as amended, and the general empowering recommendations.

## Closing Remarks of Chairman

In concluding his report, Dr. Smith reminded *The Council* of the fact that the budget for 1950 had been enlarged by the greater expenses of doing business, such as the increase in travel costs, and by the new Department of Religion and Public Education. He expressed the hope that, in facing this budget, the member agencies of the Council would, in so far as possible, give an increase in support this year up to ten per cent and that, in addition, many individual groups would be willing to give special added support to the new Department of Religion and Public Education. He said that already two of the Council's major bodies had pledged such support.

## Approval of Report

*Voted*—that the report of the Board of Trustees as a whole be received and the actions ratified, with the exception of the two matters (Audio-Visual Education Policies and the National Council) being held for later attention.

Vice-Chairman Harner, who was presiding at the time, expressed to the Board of Trustees the sincere appreciation of *The Council* for their effective handling of its fiscal and administrative affairs.

At a later session, after attention had been given to the two matters being held for later consideration by *The Council*, it was

*Voted*—that the report of the Board of Trustees, as a whole, be approved.

## RESOLUTION ON HYDROGEN AND ATOMIC BOMB POLICY

Luther Wesley Smith asked for the floor as a personal privilege and the request was granted. On behalf of Paul Calvin Payne and himself, he presented a proposed statement and resolution concerning a possible call by



the International Council to other interdenominational national agencies to consider the formulation of a policy with respect to the hydrogen bomb. After reading the proposed resolution, he stated that it has been the policy of the International Council not to make pronouncements on public issues unrelated to the work of this body but that this would not be a public pronouncement but a united effort to seek the resources of God in prayer.

Dr. Payne said, "Nothing is more evident at this time, nothing is more encouraging, and nothing is of greater significance to religious persons everywhere than that there is a universal cry for some leadership from the church. I have never known a time when the press was more eager to secure some word as to the mind of the church on this important matter. It indicates what is expected of the church—points out that in an hour of darkness men are turning to religious guidance.

"There is another thing to consider. This is that, while it has been the policy of this group not to make pronouncements, there are times when not to make a pronouncement is to pronounce. I feel that for us this is not a time to remain silent."

The General Secretary stated that the proposed action would not constitute a precedent for future pronouncements, since it would not be a pronouncement but rather a call to study and prayer in order to find the Christian answer to the problem.

After other suggestions and comments, it was agreed that the document should be rephrased at a number of points. It was, therefore,

*Voted*—that the proposed statement and resolution be referred for further editing to a committee composed of Paul Calvin Payne, Luther Wesley Smith, Luther A. Weigle, and Arlo Ayres Brown.

At the afternoon session, the committee presented the revised statement. After further editing, on recommendations from the floor, it was

*Voted*—that the following statement and recommendation be approved:

Statement and Recommendation  
on  
Conference of Religious Leaders of America  
to Consider  
The Hydrogen and Atomic Bomb Policy

One thought is paramount in the minds of men everywhere: What does the hydrogen bomb portend for the destiny of mankind?

We, in this annual meeting of the International Council of Religious Education, have a sense of quickened conscience and of gratitude that the President of the Council appealed to men and women of all religious faiths in America to join in a conference where the resources of God through prayer, faith, and thought can be brought to bear upon the problem of finding the right answers to the question: What ought America's policy to be with respect to atomic and hydrogen bombs?

In this year of Our Lord 1950, the Christian churches cannot accept in silence the prospect of mass slaughter. The Christian churches cannot be callous to the claims of the Gospel Message they preach—a message of compassion and the oneness of humanity under God. Above all, Christians must not stand before the world paralyzed in an hour of crisis, submissive to the seeming probability of widespread or even universal annihilation.

Secular wisdom and preoccupation with political method are not enough to give us the answers we desperately need. Let the church speak that men may regain confidence and renew hope and find a way to life rather than continue to stumble on the way to death. Men of religious faith must assemble and seek wisdom from Almighty God.

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved:*

That this Council send immediately a communication to other national inter-denominational agencies with which this Council is to unite in November, 1950, forming the new National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A., proposing that together we take steps whereby Protestants, Catholics, and Jews can unitedly bring the religious mind and faith of America to bear upon the formulation of policy with regard to the hydrogen bomb, an issue of life and death for the nation, civilization, and for all mankind.

**NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN THE U.S.A.****Statement by Dr. Adams**

Earl F. Adams, Executive Secretary of the Planning Committee for the National Council of Churches, expressed to *The Council* his appreciation for the assistance of the International Council in preparing for the National Council and particularly for the leadership of Luther A. Weigle and Roy G. Ross.

**Administrative Report, Part Three**

The General Secretary presented Part Three of the Administrative Report, entitled "Plans for Inaugurating the Proposed National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A." (This report was printed in the *Dockets and Reports* and may be found on pages 72-84 of this *Yearbook*.) In connection with the report, copies of the tentative by-laws of the Division of Christian Education were distributed to the members.

In presenting this report, the General Secretary remarked that, although he had worked in many committees where matters of policy, program, and structure were handled, he had never worked in any committee where he thought there was a greater degree of objectivity than in the Planning Committee. He said it had been a delight to work with the executives of the other uniting councils in preparing the way for the new organization.

**Committee on National Inter-Council Relationships**

At the request of Luther A. Weigle, chairman of the Committee on National Inter-Council Relationships, the secretary presented the report of the committee. (See pages 169-172.) It was agreed that Section I would be held for later consideration. Dr. Ross pointed out that the action recorded in II-D was slightly different from that taken by the Board of Trustees, also that the actual wording of the resolution in II-G would be phrased with the advice of legal counsel.

*Voted*—that the report of the Committee on National Inter-Council Relationships be adopted with the exception of Section I and Section II-D.

**Actions of Board of Trustees**

The secretary presented the various actions regarding the proposed merger which had been taken by the Board of Trustees and which had been held for later consideration. (See pages 229-233.)

The vote of *The Council* on the recommendation of the board with respect to participation in the National Council (page 230) was taken by a standing vote. The tally showed 91 persons present and qualified to vote.

The vote on this recommendation was: For—89; Against—0; Not voting—2.

In response to a question from the floor, the chair requested all persons to stand who had been present twenty-eight years ago when the International Council was formed. The following ten persons stood: Henry Reed Bowen, Arlo Ayres Brown, Walter M. Howlett, Miss Hazel Lewis, Minor C. Miller, John Q. Schisler, James V. Thompson, Paul H. Vieth, Ralph N. Voorhis, and Luther A. Weigle.

In answer to a question concerning state council membership in the new merged organization, Dr. Weigle explained by quoting from "Article III—Membership" of the constitution for the new National Council. It was then

*Voted*—that recommendation be made to the Planning Committee that the following phrase be added at the end of the second paragraph of Article III-3 of the tentative by-laws of the Division of Christian Education: "except as provided in Article III, 2-b, of the constitution of the National Council."

Upon the completion of the presentation of Board of Trustees items regarding the National Council of Churches, it was

*Voted*—that approval be given to all actions reported by the Board of Trustees regarding the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A.

### ACTION ON PROPOSED CHANGE IN BY-LAWS

The secretary called attention to the notice which had been given on the preceding day regarding a proposed change in the by-laws. (See page 312.)

*Voted*—that the resolution for a change in Article II, item 4, of the by-laws of the International Council, whereby the number of vice-presidents would be increased from twelve to twenty-five, for which notice was given on February 17, 1950, be hereby approved and adopted.

This action was taken by a rising vote, as follows: For—86; Against—0; Qualified but not voting—0.

Upon recommendation of the secretary, it was then

*Voted*—that recommendation be made to the Planning Committee that a like change be made in the by-laws of the Division of Christian Education as now before us in the tentative form.

### COMMITTEE ON AUDIO-VISUAL EDUCATION POLICIES

The report of the Committee on Audio-Visual Education Policies was presented by the chairman, Paul H. Vieth. (See pages 134-165.) After giving background information, he reviewed the report carefully. The various recommendations were considered seriatim, and actions taken by the Board of Trustees and the Commission on Educational Program with respect to the report were considered and approved. All changes which were approved by *The Council* are incorporated in the printed report on pages 134-165 or are indicated by asterisks with footnotes referring to the exact action which was taken.

At the conclusion of the report, *The Council* voted its appreciation for the services of Dr. Vieth as chairman of the committee. Dr. Ross emphasized the astute leadership which had been given by Dr. Vieth in handling this difficult phase of the work of the Council.

*Voted*—that the report as a whole, as amended, be approved.

## REPORTS OF EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEES

### Approval of Reports

*Voted*—that the reports of the educational committees, which were received on the preceding day, be approved and adopted for inclusion in the 1950 *Yearbook*. (See pages 87-133.)

### REPORT OF COMMISSION ON EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM (February, 1950, Section)

On Saturday afternoon, February 19, 1950, Harry Thomas Stock, chairman of the Commission on Educational Program, presented the February section of the report of the Commission, covering the actions taken during its February, 1950, sessions. (See pages 183-196.) He reviewed the items presented for information only and then presented the recommendations from the standing and special educational committees with the concurrent approval of the Commission on Educational Program. The following actions were taken by *The Council*:

#### Commission Action Regarding Study of Official Documents

*Voted*—that the recommendation be approved.

#### Committee on Educational Evangelism

*Voted*—that the two recommendations be approved.

#### Commission Action Regarding *Curriculum Guide for the Local Church*

*Voted*—that the recommendation be approved.

#### Joint Committee on Education for Lay and Professional Christian Service

*Voted*—that recommendations 1 and 2 be approved, with the understanding that recommendation 2 will be referred to the Board of Trustees.

#### Commission Action Regarding Foregoing Report

*Voted*—that the recommendation be approved.

#### Special Days and Weeks, 1951

*Voted*—that the recommendation be approved with the addition of Christian College Day.

#### Special Committee on Camps and Conferences

*Voted*—that recommendations 1-5 be approved.

#### Committee on Church School Administration

*Voted*—that the recommendation be approved.

#### Committee on Religious Education of Adults

*Voted*—that recommendations 1-3 be approved.

#### Committee on Religious Education of Youth

*Voted*—that recommendations 1-8 be approved.

**Subcommittee to Examine Services to Directors**

*Voted*—that recommendations 1-5 be approved.

**Committee on Leadership Education**

*Voted*—that recommendations 1-3 be approved.

**Committee on Audio-Visual and Radio Education**

*Voted*—that recommendations 1 and 2 be approved.

**Committee on Religious Education of Children**

*Voted*—that the recommendation be approved.

**Committee on Vacation Religious Education**

*Voted*—that recommendations 1-5 be approved.

**Committee on Field Program**

*Voted*—that recommendations 1-4 be approved.

**Statement on Retirement of Dr. Hayward**

*Voted*—that the statement be approved.

**Statement on Resignation of Dr. Beckes**

*Voted*—that the statement be approved.

**Fall Meetings, 1950**

*Voted*—that the recommendation be approved.

**Program Committee Memberships**

*Voted*—that the recommendation be approved.

(For committee memberships, see pages 204-210.)

**Approval of Report as a Whole**

*Voted*—that approval be given to the total report of the Commission on Educational Program, including the October, 1949, Section and the February, 1950, Section, as revised, and that the recommendations be adopted as amended.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

**Standard Bible Committee**

Luther A. Weigle, chairman of the Standard Bible Committee, presented the report of that committee as printed in the *Dockets and Reports*. (See pages 173-174 of this *Yearbook*.) He particularly emphasized the importance of the new synopsis, *Gospel Parallels*, published under the direction of Professors Craig, Cadbury, and Grant, of the New Testament Section of the Standard Bible Committee.

Dr. Weigle reported on the schedule of work laid out by the committee as it attempts to conclude this tremendous undertaking in time for the publication of the Revised Standard Version Bible in 1952.

He stated that the Revised Standard Version New Testament is now available in pocket and vest pocket editions, at prices as low as fifty cents



for the vest pocket size. He reported that the publisher plans to print the Revised Standard Version Old Testament in two separate volumes, matching the present format of the Revised Standard Version New Testament, so that the Revised Standard Version Bible can be had in three-volume form as well as in the regular single volume.

*Voted*—that the report be received, with an expression of profound appreciation to Dr. Weigle and the Standard Bible Committee.

### Committee on Constituent Membership

In the absence of the chairman, the report of the committee was presented by Philip C. Landers. (See pages 165-169.)

*Voted*—that the recommendations contained in the report be approved and that the report be adopted and printed in the 1950 *Yearbook*.

### RECESS

*Voted*—that the International Council recess to reassemble as the International Training School for Sunday School Leaders.

## MEETING OF INTERNATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS

### Approval of Minutes

*Voted*—that the action of the president of the Board of Trustees, J. L. Kraft, and the secretary of the board, Roy G. Ross, in approving the minutes of the meeting of this corporation which was held on February 12, 1949, in the form in which they are printed in the 1949 *Yearbook* of the International Council of Religious Education, be confirmed.

### Report of Board of Trustees

*Voted*—that the report of the Board of Trustees, as found on pages 112-113 of the *Dockets and Reports* of this meeting, be received, approved, and filed. (See pages 285-286 of this *Yearbook*.)

### Election of Trustees

Ray J. Harmelink, chairman of the Committee on Nominations, presented the section of the committee's report which recommended the election of members for the Board of Trustees of the International Training School for Sunday School Leaders. (See page 200 of this *Yearbook*.)

*Voted*—that the report of the Committee on Nominations to this meeting of the corporation be approved and that the secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot on behalf of this body for those persons who are named by the Committee on Nominations for the class of 1953, namely, J. L. Kraft, David C. Cook III, Garth Henrichs, Lewis McDonald, and John H. Platt.

After the vote, the secretary reported that the ballot had been cast for the persons so named by the Committee on Nominations and that they had been elected.

### Provision for Filling Vacancies

*Voted*—that the Board of Trustees of this corporation be empowered to fill vacancies in the membership of the Board of Trustees until the next annual meeting of the corporation.

## Provision for Transaction of Business for Ensuing Year

*Voted*—that the Board of Trustees of this corporation be authorized and empowered to take action for and on behalf of the International Training School for Sunday School Leaders on all matters pertaining to the management of the affairs of the corporation until the next annual meeting.

## Special Meeting of Corporation

*Voted*—that a special meeting of the International Training School for Sunday School Leaders be held during the week of November 27-December 2, 1950, simultaneously with the meeting of the International Council of Religious Education.

## Proposed Changes in By-Laws

*Voted*—that the following resolution be adopted:

*“Resolved*, That the International Training School for Sunday School Leaders hereby gives notice of its intent to consider in the meeting held during the week of November 26-December 2, 1950, proposed changes in the by-laws of the International Training School for Sunday School Leaders whereby this corporation will thereafter have its membership identical with the membership of the legal entity known as ‘Division of Christian Education of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A.,’ instead of being identical, as now, with the International Council of Religious Education (charter name, International Sunday School Association).”

## Provision for Approval of Minutes

*Voted*—that the president of the Board of Trustees, J. L. Kraft, and the secretary of the board, Roy G. Ross, be authorized to approve the minutes of this meeting of the corporation for publication in the 1950 *Yearbook* of the International Council of Religious Education.

## Adjournment

*Voted*—that this annual meeting of the International Training School for Sunday School Leaders be adjourned to reassemble as the International Council of Religious Education.

## MEETING OF INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL RESUMED

At the conclusion of the meeting of the International Training School for Sunday School Leaders, the meeting was reconvened as the International Council of Religious Education.

## NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

### Report of Committee on Nominations

Ray J. Harmelink, chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Nominations. (See pages 197-204.)

*Voted*—that the report of the Committee on Nominations be approved and adopted and that the secretary be authorized to cast a unanimous ballot on behalf of this body for the election of those persons whose names are listed therein for the offices indicated.

The secretary reported that he had cast the ballot for the unanimous election of those persons as indicated and that they were, therefore, elected to their respective offices.

## Reports of Elections of Associated Section Officers

The secretary announced that the reports of the election of officers of the associated sections had been turned over to the secretary of this meeting and would be printed in the 1950 *Yearbook*. (See pages 210-213.)

## Staff Nominations by the General Secretary

The General Secretary presented his recommendations regarding the membership of the Council staff for the coming year. (See pages 213-214.)

*Voted*—that the recommendations of the General Secretary regarding staff for the coming year be approved.

## MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

### Place of Next Annual Meeting

*Voted*—that the General Secretary and staff be authorized to determine the place of the next annual meeting.

### Provision for Approval of Minutes

*Voted*—that authority be given to the chairman of *The Council* and the General Secretary to approve the minutes of this meeting for printing in the 1950 *Yearbook*.

### Appreciation of Services of Mr. Ketcham

The chairman called attention to the many services performed by J. B. Ketcham, of the International Council staff, in making the arrangements for this week of annual meetings and expressed to him the appreciation of the Council for his very important services.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES FOR THIS MEETING

### Committee on Courtesies

The report of the Committee on Courtesies was presented by the chairman, Raymond A. Vogeley. (See pages 328-329.)

*Voted*—that the report of the Committee on Courtesies be adopted by this meeting.

### Committee on Memorials

In the absence of the chairman of the committee, the report was presented by R. W. Rash, a member of the committee.

*Voted*—that the report of the Committee on Memorials be received and printed in the 1950 *Yearbook*. (See pages 327-328.)

## CLOSING STATEMENTS

The General Secretary of the International Council expressed his deep appreciation of the attendance and interest of Council members and of the splendid way in which the officers support the General Secretary and the staff of the Council. In closing, he said:

"I never cease to marvel at the way you come to our meetings and make this Council your Council. I never cease to marvel at the way in which our officers uphold and counsel with the General Secretary and the Council staff.

"We have hearts filled with gratitude for the way in which you support the Council with your time, your talents, your resources. We, in turn, want the Council to be of the greatest possible service to you and your organizations. We rejoice in the fact that we are an expanding council as you are finding new ways in which you wish to work together. We want you to know that the Council will always be your Council, representing the denominations in cooperation.

"You have given us many new tasks to carry out in 1950. We shall do our very best to carry them out well, knowing that we shall have your cooperation at every point. You will reassemble next year on call of the new National Council of Churches. During the year we shall be trying to prepare the way so that everything may be in order."

The chairman of *The Council*, in commenting on the present meeting and in looking to the future, said:

"I do not recall any other meeting of this Council marked by a finer spirit and greater consecration.

"We are about to move into an exciting new chapter of our lives. I think we can take heart, from the association here, that God will give us sufficient grace and sufficient wisdom to meet the challenge of the times as we enter the critical days ahead. As we move into this new organization, remember that Plutarch said, 'Good things are hard.' We are not anticipating moving into easier tasks; not smaller but greater work; not less important but the very matter of life and death itself in the quality and nature of our service.

"The success of our operations in the future will depend upon two things, aside from the power of God, of which we are assured: (1) the vision of our staff and of the members of this *Council*; (2) the financial support, as well as the support in services and time, that come from the field. I pray God that both may be available in sufficient amount and intensity to make for us in the coming year the greatest year in the history of Christian education!"

### Adjournment

The annual meeting of the International Council of Religious Education was adjourned at 4:15 p.m., February 18, 1950, following prayer by Arlo Ayres Brown.

*Paul C. Payne*  
Chairman

*Roy G. Ross*  
Secretary

## Special Committees for This Meeting

### Committee on Memorials

The Reverend R. W. Rash, presented the following report on behalf of the chairman of the committee:

Your Committee on Memorials reports with deep regret the death, since our last meeting, of a number of persons prominent in our work. I shall read their names and a brief statement about each.

DR. CLARK WALKER CUMMINGS, Executive Secretary of the Metropolitan Church Federation of St. Louis since 1937, died suddenly at his home on January 20, 1950. Dr. Cummings was a minister of the Disciples of Christ and served churches for nearly thirty years. Under his leadership the St. Louis Federation became one of the strongest in the country, being especially noted for its system of weekday religious education and its laboratory training school. He was an active member of the Association of Council Secretaries and a member of the Joint Committee on the Urban Church of the International Council.

DR. W. S. ELLINGTON, of Nashville, Tennessee, first editorial secretary of the National Baptist Publishing Board, died on October 6, 1949, at the age of eighty-four. He was a minister of the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Incorporated. He was active in the old International Sunday School Association, being one of the first Negro members of the Uniform Lessons Committee and the first Negro to write commentaries on these lessons in publications of a Negro publishing house. At the time of his death he was editor of the young people's quarterly of his denomination. He was for many years a member of the Editors' Section of the International Council. He was an honored and loved minister, a preacher of note, and an able writer and editor.

DR. DANIEL WEBSTER KURTZ, President of McPherson College (Kansas) from 1914-1927 and of Bethany Biblical Seminary (Chicago), 1932-1937, died on November 22, 1949, at the age of seventy. For many years he was chairman of the General Education Board of the Church of the Brethren. He was active in the World Council of Christian Education, being speaker at three consecutive world conventions. He was a vice-president of the International Sunday School Association and a speaker at the 1922 Convention in Kansas City when the International Council of Religious Education was organized. He also served for one year as president of the Sunday School Association of Kansas.

DR. CHARLES HENRY McDONALD, of West Alexander, Pennsylvania, died on December 29, 1949, at the age of eighty-four. Dr. McDonald held pastorates in South Dakota, New Jersey, West Virginia, and Ohio. For more than twelve years he served as Associate General Director of men's work for the Presbyterian Church. He retired from active service in 1939.

DR. J. HAROLD MUMPER, editor of the Augsburg Uniform Series of Sunday School Lessons for the United Lutheran Church, died on August 3, 1949, at the age of fifty. He had suffered a stroke while teaching a second series leadership course at the Virginia Synod Summer Assembly at Massanetta Springs. He served pastorates in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Washington, D. C. before going to the Parish and Church School Board in 1943. He was an active member of the Editors' Section and of the Committee on the Uniform Series of the International Council.

PROFESSOR HERBERT L. NEWMAN, head of the Department of Religion at Colby College, Waterville, Maine, died on January 18, 1950, in his sixtieth year. From 1922, when he joined the faculty of Colby, he was active in the interdenominational work in Maine, teaching in summer schools and serving on committees and boards of the Maine State Sunday School Association. For the past two years he was chairman of the Committee on Christian Education of Youth of the Maine Council of Churches. He was



instrumental in developing the Bible Study Credit courses for use in high schools, academies, and churches and he wrote many syllabi for these courses.

DR. J. D. SPRINGSTON, of California, a pioneer leader in religious education, died on June 17, 1949. For forty-four years he represented the American Baptist Publication Society on the West Coast, retiring in 1946. He gave help in matters of Christian education long before there were any state and city directors to take over this work. He retired from this work in 1936 and was eighty-eight years old at the time of his death.

DR. WALTER ALBION SQUIRES, one of the pioneer leaders in the field of weekday religious education, died on November 2, 1949, at the age of seventy-four. Dr. Squires served as Director of Weekday Religious Education for the Board of Christian Education, Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., from 1920 to 1933. He was pastor of Presbyterian churches in California both before and after this time. His book, *The Weekday Church School*, published in 1921, was one of the first in the field. He also wrote courses for weekday schools, being particularly interested in the correlation of Sunday school with weekday school curriculum. He was active in the Weekday Section of the International Council.

DR. CLARK WILLIAMSON, for twenty-five years the leader of Christian education in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and for twenty-one years General Secretary of the Board of Christian Education, died on April 28. Dr. Williamson was the first employee of the newly organized Board of Young People's Work in 1927. The work of this board grew, under his vision, to include a program for children, youth, and adults. He started the leadership education program of the denomination, promoted the camp work, and gave great impetus to vacation church schools as well as Sunday schools. For the last two years of his life he was editor of *The Cumberland Worker*. He was a member of the plenary body of the International Council from 1942 to 1949 and also a member of the Denominational Executives' Section.

THE REVEREND JOHN EDWIN PURCELL, of Red Springs, North Carolina, died on February 7, 1950. He was director of men's work for the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. from 1924 to 1932 and Director of Adult Education and Men's Work from 1932 to 1937. He had been inactive since that time because of ill health. He was, for a number of years, a member of the Committee on Religious Education of Adults and the Adult Section of the International Council.

Let us stand in memory of these beloved brethren.

"The whole earth is the tomb of heroic men—and their story is not graven only on stone over their clay, but abides everywhere, without visible symbol, woven into the stuff of other men's lives.

"In the fellowship of thy Spirit and the communion of thy saints; with the faithful and true of all ages and climes; with our beloved dead who dwell in thy presence in peace; we who now live and labor on earth, unite in ascribing unto thee, O Lord our God, all honor, dominion and power, world without end, Amen."

—BERNARD J. MULDER, *Chairman*

(For action on this report, see Minutes of *The Council*, page 325.)

## Committee on Courtesies

Faith that our century can be reclaimed through Christian teaching has been strengthened by the sessions of this annual meeting of the International Council of Religious Education. The quality of our fellowship and the degree of cooperation evident everywhere throughout the week have contributed considerably also to that end. We should feel ourselves ungrateful unless we expressed in some small way appreciation to those who have had part in these meetings.

More than one hundred different leaders participated in the programs of the sections. Three outstanding general sessions have blessed us. To all program participants—especially to Dr. George Heaton, Dr. Arthur S. Flemming, Dr. Benjamin P. Browne—we express our appreciation.

We are indebted to the officers of the Council for patient, wise, and inspiring leadership. Those who have presided at the sessions have not merely expedited the Council's business but have enabled us to think and worship together creatively. Particularly do we thank Dr. Harold E. Stassen, Dr. Paul Calvin Payne, Dr. Nevin C. Harner, and Dr. Harry Thomas Stock.

The city of Columbus and its institutions have provided for the annual meetings. The Columbus Convention Bureau, the press, radio and television agencies have cooperated generously and have assisted in interpreting Christian education to the public. The cooperation of the churches of Columbus has been exceptional. Their buildings, personnel, and fellowship have been more than helpful. The Franklin County Council of Churches, its subcommittees, and its Executive Secretary, Dr. Donald Timerman, have given cooperation not merely through this week but in the work of preparation for our coming. The hospitality of the hotels has been gracious and unfailing.

Those who have provided the devotional experience of the meetings deserve our gratitude. Among those we would include, too, the musicians and singers who contributed of their talent.

For the inspiration of their lives, which resulted in their being honored during these annual meetings, we are indebted to Dr. Percy R. Hayward and Mr. Ralph Neal McEntire.

To the staff of the Council we express our appreciation for the extent and scope of the services rendered during 1949. Likewise, we congratulate the General Secretary, Dr. Roy G. Ross, and his associates, Dr. Gerald E. Knoff, the Reverend Philip C. Landers, and Dr. Wilbur C. Parry, both on their interesting reports of summary as well as their masterful leadership throughout the year. We appreciate the helpful services of the secretarial staff who served as registrars, clerks, and typists.

We would welcome to the staff of the Council Dr. Wilbur C. Parry, Associate General Secretary, the Reverend Edward Gebhard, and Mr. Norman E. Tompkins and pledge to them our hearty cooperation.

Our appreciation is here expressed to denominational boards, state, provincial, and city councils for the participation of their personnel in the annual meetings and the program of the Council.

RAYMOND A. VOGLEY, *Chairman*

(For action on this report, see Minutes of *The Council*, page 325.)



# PART SIX

## DIRECTORY



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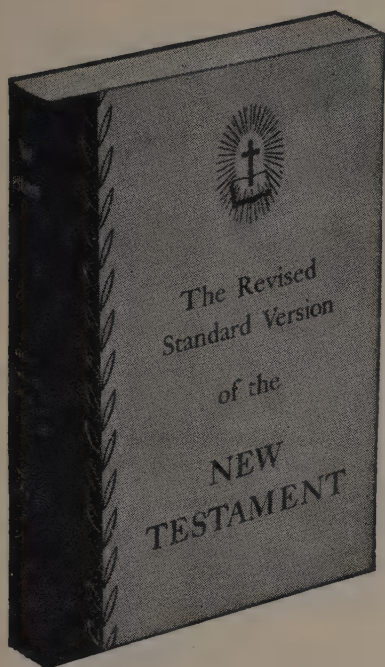
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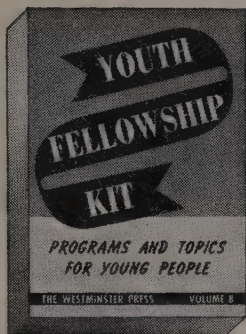
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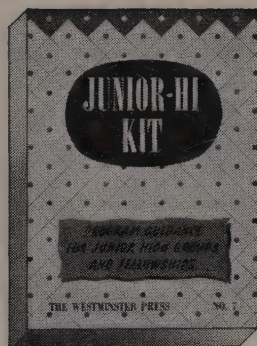


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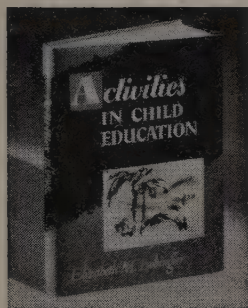
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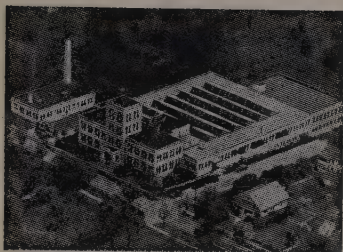
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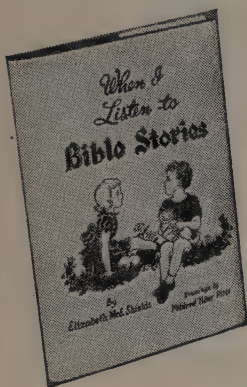
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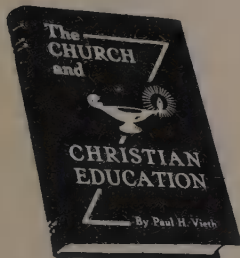
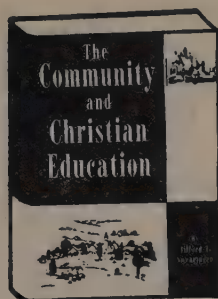
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# Appendix

## Charter and By-Laws

### Charter

#### Articles of Incorporation of the International Sunday School Association

(Act of Congress)

(Public No. 42)

#### Charter: An Act to Incorporate the International Sunday School Association of America.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That William N. Hartshorn, of Boston, Massachusetts; Honorable J. J. Maclaren, of Toronto, Canada; Marion Lawrance, of Toledo, Ohio; George W. Bailey, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; A. B. McCrillis, of Providence, Rhode Island; H. J. Heinz, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; H. M. Hamill, of Nashville, Tennessee; E. R. Machum, of Saint John, New Brunswick; W. A. Eudaly, of Cincinnati, Ohio; F. A. Wells, of Chicago, Illinois; G. G. Wallace, of Omaha, Nebraska; G. W. Watts, of Durham, North Carolina; E. K. Warren, of Three Oaks, Michigan; John Stites, of Louisville, Kentucky; Honorable W. D. Wood, of Seattle, Washington; and Seth P. Leet of Montreal, Province of Quebec, and their associates and successors, are created a body corporate in the District of Columbia under the name of the International Sunday School Association, and as such shall have power to contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued; to take and hold real estate not exceeding one million dollars in value in the aggregate or personal estate by purchase, gift, devise or bequest, and to manage, sell or convey, or transfer same for the purposes of the Association; to have perpetual succession; to have a common seal, and to break, alter, or change the same at will.

Sec. 2. That the purpose of the Association shall be to promote organized Sunday school work, to encourage the study of the Bible, and to assist in the spread of Christian religion.

Sec. 3. That the members of the Executive Committee of the International Sunday School Association as it may be constituted by said Association, shall be the members of this Association.

Sec. 4. That the affairs of the Association shall be managed by the members. It may by by-laws provide for a board of not less than fifteen trustees, who shall be elected annually, to act between meetings of the Association, whose duties and powers shall be prescribed in said by-laws. Until the members of this association meet and elect trustees, the persons named as incorporators herein shall constitute the Board of Trustees; Provided, That a majority of said trustees shall at all times be citizens of the United States.

Sec. 5. That the officers of the Association shall be a Chairman, one or more Vice Chairmen, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, with such other officers, employees, and committees as the Association shall choose, who shall hold their respective offices, appointments, or employments as may be provided in the by-laws of the Association.

Sec. 6. That the Association may adopt and change at will such rules and by-laws as it deems proper for its government and control not in conflict with this Charter, the Constitution of the United States of America, the Provinces and Territories of the Dominion of Canada, or any State, Territory, Province, County, or District in which such rule or by-laws is sought to be enforced, and shall provide the time of meetings and the number necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business and how votes of members shall be cast.

Sec. 7. That the Association shall have no capital stock, and the private property of its members shall not be subject to its corporate debts.

Sec. 8. That the Association's principal place of business shall be Washington, District of Columbia. Meetings of the Association and its trustees may be held at any point that may be fixed by the by-laws or by order of the Board of Trustees or in any call for a meeting issued as may be authorized in the by-laws.

Sec. 9. The right to alter, amend or repeal this Act is reserved.

Approved, January 31, 1907.

### BY-LAWS

#### Preamble

1. We recognize it to be the right and duty of each denomination through its properly constituted Sunday school authorities to direct its Sunday school work.

2. We recognize that in the field of religious education, there is need for cooperative efforts between the various denominations, between the several denominations and organizations, and among the general organizations themselves and that there are problems in religious education that can best be solved by such cooperative effort.

3. We recognize that in the field of religious education, the local community, and local institutions and organizations have rights of initiative and local self-government.

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4. We recognize the rights of the cooperating local churches and organizations to be represented as such in the direction and control of any community movement, which has for its purpose the training of workers for the local churches or the religious instruction of the children of the churches.

5. The International Sunday School Association henceforth and until the Charter is amended shall operate under the name and title "The International Council of Religious Education."

### Article 1. Purpose

The purpose of the International Council of Religious Education shall be as specified in the Charter granted by Act of Congress: "To promote organized Sunday school work, to encourage the study of the Bible, and to assist in the spread of the Christian religion."

In pursuance of its purpose as stated in its Charter, it shall be the function of the International Council of Religious Education to serve as an agency of the churches of North America through which they may engage cooperatively in mutual helpfulness toward maintaining and developing the most effective program of Christian education and through which their leaders in Christian education may (a) enjoy the inspiration and self-education which come through fellowship, (b) share convictions, ideas and experiences, (c) evaluate their current plans and practices, (d) cooperate in examining areas of needed service, (e) carry on cooperative research, (f) carry on activities for enrichment of their denominational programs, (g) plan together religious education activities of a community nature, (h) cooperate in developing a public mind favorable to the conduct of Christian education, (i) unite in carrying on certain designated aspects of their work, (j) conduct joint experimentation in needed new fields vital to Christian education, (k) provide a means whereby two or more denominations may join in common endeavors of their choice, (l) organize and assist councils of churches or of religious education at each geographical level, and (m) join in such other plans and activities as may seem wise and helpful.

### Article II. Convention

1. There may be held quadrennially, at such time and place as the Council may direct, an International Convention of Religious Education, with such program as the Council may provide.

2. The Quadrennial Convention shall be a delegated body composed of:

- a. The officers of the International Convention.
- b. The official membership of the International Council of Religious Education.
- c. The employed staff of the Council.
- d. The members of the associated sections of the Council.
- e. The members of the standing committees of the Council.
- f. The life members of the Council.
- g. The sustaining members of the Council.
- h. Additional delegates chosen by the state and provincial councils and by the denominational boards which are constituent members of the Council, on such numerical basis as the Council may determine.

3. The International Council of Religious Education shall at its annual meeting preceding the Quadrennial Convention appoint a representative nominating committee with power which shall serve as the committee to nominate all officers for the Convention, including the twenty persons chosen at the Convention to become members at large of the International Council of Religious Education.

4. The officers of the Convention shall consist of a President and twenty-five Area Vice Presidents. The Recording Secretary and the Treasurer elected by the International Council shall serve as Recording Secretary and Treasurer for the Convention. Vacancies occurring during the quadrennium among the officers of the Convention shall be filled by the International Council.

### Article III. The International Council of Religious Education

1. The International Council of Religious Education shall function as the Executive Committee according to the provisions of the Charter granted by Congress under which the Council is incorporated.

2. The membership of the International Council of Religious Education shall consist of the following:

a. THE PRESIDENT AND THE AREA VICE PRESIDENTS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION AND THE CHAIRMAN, VICE CHAIRMAN, TREASURER, AND SECRETARY OF THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

b. DENOMINATIONAL CONSTITUENT MEMBERS: In order to be recognized as a constituent member of the International Council of Religious Education a denomination must be an evangelical Protestant church having some established method of electing official representatives on the Council. Each denomination recognized by the International Council of Religious Education as a constituent member of the Council shall be entitled to elect three representatives on the Council. A denomination having a church membership of more than 150,000 shall be entitled to elect an additional representative for each additional 150,000 members, or major fraction thereof. Denominations shall make their appointments with regard to adequate representation of both professional and lay leadership. Not less than one person or one-fourth of their appointments, whichever is greater, shall be laymen or laywomen.

c. STATE COUNCIL CONSTITUENT MEMBERS: In order to be recognized as a constituent member of the International Council of Religious Education a state or provincial council shall be duly accredited as an auxiliary of the International Council, having its educational policies and field program determined by an educational committee representing the cooperating denominations within its area. Each state or provincial council shall be entitled to elect three representatives on the Council. A state or provincial council having within its area more than 150,000 church members of denominations that are constituent members of the International Council shall be entitled to elect one additional representative for each additional 150,000 such members, or major fraction thereof, within its area. State councils shall make their appointments with regard to adequate representation of their professional and lay leadership. Not less than one person or one-fourth of their appointments, whichever is greater, shall be laymen or laywomen.

d. CONVENTION ELECTED MEMBERS: Twenty members may be elected by the Quadrennial Convention of the International Council of Religious Education.



e. **MEMBERS AT LARGE:** Persons not exceeding eighteen in number, nominated by the Board of Trustees chosen for special fitness for membership on the International Council of Religious Education irrespective of denominational or geographical relationship, may be elected by the Council.

f. **REPRESENTATIVES OF ASSOCIATED SECTIONS:** Each associated section shall elect a representative to serve as a member of the International Council for a two-year term, with the privilege of re-electing the same representative for a second consecutive term.

g. **REPRESENTATIVES OF RELATED AGENCIES:** Any agency which, upon recommendation of the Committee on Constituent Membership, is certified by the International Council as a "related agency" shall be entitled to one representative on the Council, with the understanding that such representative shall have full membership privileges except the right to vote.

h. **HONORARY MEMBERS:** The present life members of the International Council of Religious Education. Denominational or state council constituent members may withdraw from the International Council without prejudice to themselves or to the International Council.

In order to provide adequate representation of educational leadership each constituent agency or other appointing group is urged to provide in its appointments for such groups as general executives, editors, publishers, educational directors, age group directors, program specialists, laymen, and pastors in charge of local churches.

3. A denomination, or a state, or provincial council, recognized as a constituent member of the International Council, which shall fail to be officially represented at the annual meeting of the International Council for two successive years without submitting a satisfactory excuse, may by vote of the International Council be discontinued as a constituent member.

4. A denomination, or a state or provincial council, recognized as a constituent member of the International Council shall contribute annually to the support of the International Council in accordance with its membership and ability so to contribute. The Board of Trustees may suggest to a constituent member the annual contribution which in the judgment of the Board such constituent member should make.

5. Unless otherwise provided, the term of office of representatives of the respective constituent members on the International Council shall be four years, or until their successors shall have been elected. Vacancies shall be filled by the electing body. Vacancies among convention elected members shall be filled by the Council.

6. The International Council shall elect officers who shall serve for a four-year period and until their successors are chosen. The officers shall be elected at the annual meetings of the Council in the year 1948 and every fourth year thereafter. These officers shall be a Chairman, a Vice Chairman, and a Treasurer. The General Secretary shall serve as Recording Secretary of the Council. The Chairman of the Council and the General Secretary shall be members ex officio of all committees of the Council.

7. The Chairman of the International Council, with the approval of the General Secretary, and of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees or of the Chairman of the Commission on Educational Program as the body to which a committee is related, shall be authorized to fill vacancies as they may occur between the meetings of the Council in the membership of all standing and special committees of the Council, and to provide proxies for the Council's representatives upon these committees. Appointments to fill vacancies shall be only until the next regular meeting of the Council and appointment of proxies shall be only for the particular meeting named.

8. The International Council shall hold at least one regular meeting each year at such time and place as it may have previously determined, failing in which it shall meet at the call of the Chairman.

9. Special meetings of the International Council may be called by the Chairman with the consent of, or at the direction of a majority of the Board of Trustees.

10. The Chairman of the International Council and the General Secretary of the Council shall prepare a docket of the business to come before the regular meeting of the Council, and submit the same to each member of the Council at least ten days prior to the time fixed for said meeting.

11. Urgent business not included in the docket (provided for in paragraph 10), and not calling for an amendment to these by-laws, may be considered by a majority vote of the members present at any regular or special meeting.

12. The International Council shall have power to fix the time and place for the International Convention of Religious Education and shall directly, or through special committees, prepare the program and make all necessary arrangements.

13. The International Council shall elect the General Secretary for a term not to exceed four years and shall fix his salary. The Council shall elect annually, on nomination of the General Secretary, directors of the different departments of the International Council and other members of the International Council staff, fix their salaries, and define the general policies governing them.

14. The International Council shall determine the extent of the work of the Council and establish the different departments through which the work of the Council shall be carried on, and shall make provisions for the necessary funds for the support of the Council.

15. The International Council shall have power to fix the amount of a subscription, gift or bequest which, when paid, will entitle the donor, or persons designated by the donor, to the privilege of a regularly appointed delegate to all International Conventions with the title of "Life Member."

16. Thirty members of the International Council shall be required for a quorum for the transaction of business.

17. The Council shall make a report to the International Convention covering its activities for the past quadrennium.

18. The Council shall function through the Board of Trustees, in the field of business, and the Commission on Educational Program in the field of educational program.

19. The Council shall also function through Standing Committees which shall carry on the details of their work under authorization of the Council. Committees carrying business functions shall work under the guidance of and report through the Board of Trustees. Program committees shall work under the guidance of and report through the Commission on Educational Program. Special committees may be appointed from time to time by the International Council or by either of its major subordinate bodies, and at the time of appointment shall be instructed to work under the guidance of the Board of Trustees or of the Commission on Educational Program.



Chairmen of Standing Committees shall be elected by the Council. The Council may also name the membership of all committees, or it may delegate this function to that subordinate body to which such committees will be related. All members of the International Council may be appointed to membership on its committees in accordance with their experience and ability to serve.

Membership of Standing Committees shall consist of two types, *active* and *corresponding* members. Active members are those able to attend meetings and they may be members of the Council or added to such committees by cooption. Corresponding members are those who are unable to attend meetings of committees, but are named by constituent agencies to keep in touch with the work of such committees. They will receive reports upon the work of such committees.

The International Council may provide for the appointment of persons who are not members of the Council as cooperating members of the several committees. Cooperating members so appointed shall have all the privileges of membership in such committees, including the right to vote.

There shall be Standing Business Committees, such as:

- Committee on Reference and Counsel
- Committee on Constituent Membership
- Committee on Winnepesaukee Property

There shall be Standing Program Committees, such as:

- Committee on the Uniform Series
- Committee on the Graded Series
- Committee on the Curriculum Guide for the Local Church
- Committee on Religious Education of Children
- Committee on Religious Education of Youth
- Committee on Religious Education of Adults
- Committee on Leadership Education
- Committee on Church School Administration
- Committee on Field Program
- Committee on Summer Camps, Conferences and Training Schools
- Committee on Vacation Religious Education
- Committee on Weekday Religious Education
- Committee on Research
- Committee on the Christian Family

#### Article IV. Board of Trustees

1. The International Council of Religious Education shall, at each annual meeting, elect from its members, a board of trustees, consisting of not more than thirty-five persons, in addition to the President of the International Convention, the Chairman of the Council, the General Secretary, and the Treasurer of the International Council, for a term of one year or until their successors are elected.

2. The Board of Trustees shall be charged with general supervision of the financial affairs of the Council, under the direction of the Council, and shall guide and coordinate the work of the business committees, and receive reports from them. The Board of Trustees during the interim between meetings of the Council, shall have such power and shall perform such duties of the Council as are in accordance with its instructions or policy.

3. The officers of the Board of Trustees shall be elected by the International Council. The Treasurer elected by the Council shall serve as the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees.

4. Seven members of the Board of Trustees shall constitute a quorum and each member shall have at least five days' notice of the time and place of the regular or called meetings.

5. The Board of Trustees shall hold at least two regular meetings each year, at such time and place as it may determine or at the call of its Chairman.

6. The Board of Trustees may provide rules for its own government, not inconsistent with the policy or by-laws of the Council, and may alter or amend the same at will.

#### Article V. Commission on Educational Program

1. **FUNCTIONS:** The Commission on Educational Program shall guide and coordinate the work of the program committees of the Council and shall carry such other responsibilities as may be assigned to it by the Council.

2. **MEMBERSHIP:** The membership of the Commission on Educational Program shall consist of:

- a. The Chairmen of Standing and Special Program Committees of the Council
- b. Directors of departments of the International Council staff
- c. Twenty members at large
- d. Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Council
- e. President of the Convention
- f. General Secretary of the Council *ex officio*.

The twenty members at large shall be named by the Council.

The twenty members named at large by the Council shall be from the membership of the International Council and shall be so selected as to provide that in the total membership there be an adequate representation of the major groups and interests in the Council.

3. **OFFICERS:** The officers of the Commission on Educational Program shall be elected by the International Council.

4. **RELATIONSHIPS:** The Commission on Educational Program shall report its actions and recommendations to the International Council of Religious Education for approval, but the International Council may vest in the Commission power of final determination in certain matters.

5. **FINANCES:** The expenses of the members of the Commission on Educational Program and the program committees of the Council shall be paid by the agency whose representatives they are on the Council, and in the case of non-members of the Council, by the agency they represent.

6. **RULES OF PROCEDURE:** The Commission on Educational Program may adopt its rules of procedure not in conflict with the by-laws or actions of the International Council.

## Article VI. Associated Sections

1. The International Council of Religious Education may, from time to time, appoint associated sections. Each section shall elect a representative to serve as a member of the International Council for a two-year term, with the privilege of re-electing the same representative for a second consecutive term.

2. These sections shall be: (1) Children's Work; (2) Young People's Work; (3) Adult Work; (4) Directors of Religious Education; (5) Denominational Editors; (6) Denominational Publishers; (7) Denominational Executives; (8) State and Regional Executives; (9) City Executives; (10) Professors of Religious Education; (11) Lay; (12) Weekday Religious Education; (13) Vacation Religious Education; (14) Leadership Training; (15) Missionary Education; (16) Research; (17) Pastors.

3. Each associated section shall operate according to a statement of purpose and function which the Council approves on the section's recommendation. Such statements shall provide for:

a. Suggestions and recommendations in the area of their respective interests, for the guidance of the Council, on matters of policy, program, and activities.

b. Mutual fellowship and the sharing of experiences in their respective fields which may or may not be a concern of the Council.

4. Each of the respective sections shall elect its own chairman and other officers.

5. Each of the respective sections shall make its recommendations regarding the formulation of educational policies and programs to the International Council.

6. Any group within such sections as the Publishers' Section, the Denominational Executives' Section, the State and Regional Executives' Section, and the City Executives' Section which meets to consider special interests which certain members have in common may present recommendations and advice to the Council either through the sections of which these persons are members or directly in the name of the group concerned.

## Article VII. Treasurer

1. The Treasurer of the International Council of Religious Education shall receive and have charge of all moneys, gifts, bequests or investments belonging to the Council and shall deposit, pay out, or invest the same as directed by the Board of Trustees.

2. The Treasurer shall give a bonding company's bond for the faithful discharge of his duties to the Board of Trustees; the expenses of said bond shall be paid by the Council.

## Article VIII. Amendments

These by-laws may be amended or altered at any regular or special meeting of the International Council by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, provided that notice of such amendment shall have been given at a preceding session of the International Council and that at least twenty-one members shall have favored the same.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STATISTICS

These statistics for Sunday church schools and vacation church schools of the cooperating religious bodies in the International Council of Religious Education are for the calendar year 1949 or the church year ending sometime in 1949, except as indicated in the footnotes.

## UNITED STATES DENOMINATIONS

Denomination	Sunday Church Schools				Vacation Church Schools			
	Number of Sunday Church Schools	Officers and Teachers	Number of Pupils	Total Number of Officers, Teachers, Pupils	Number of Vacation Church Schools	Officers and Teachers	Number of Pupils	Total Number of Officers, Teachers, Pupils
Advent Christian Church.....	287 <sup>2</sup>	3,500 <sup>3</sup>	15,201 <sup>3</sup>	18,701	110 <sup>3</sup>	903 <sup>3</sup>	5,875 <sup>3</sup>	6,778
African Methodist Episcopal Church.....	6,472	38,832	323,600	362,432	300 <sup>*</sup>	2,500 <sup>*</sup>	20,000 <sup>*</sup>	22,500
African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church.....	3,050	25,650	350,675	376,325	205	510	18,700	19,210
American Baptist Convention.....	6,262	112,265 <sup>1</sup>	822,230 <sup>*</sup>	934,795	3,343 <sup>4</sup>	16,306 <sup>4</sup>	146,042 <sup>4</sup>	162,348
American Lutheran Church.....	1,847	21,303	215,272	237,075	995	5,890	50,171	56,061
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.....	121	420	4,823	5,243	21	53	713	766
Augustana Evangelical Lutheran Church.....	141	1,322 <sup>*</sup>	16,739 <sup>3</sup>	18,061	53	4,838	48,935	53,773
Church of the Brethren.....	1,073	16,169	149,175	165,344	745	39	323	362
Church of Christ (Holiness).....	24	139	1,192	1,331	10	1,193	14,341	15,534
Church of God.....	988	12,133	117,170	129,303	272	report		
Church of the Nazarene.....	134 <sup>3</sup>	1,100 <sup>3</sup>	4,961 <sup>3</sup>	6,061	No report			
Churches of God in North America (General Eldership).....	2,336	11,880 <sup>*</sup>	162,004	173,884	450 <sup>*</sup>	2,250 <sup>*</sup>	13,750 <sup>*</sup>	16,000
Colored Methodist Episcopal Church.....	29	35,525	439,847 <sup>*</sup>	475,372	1,540	17,864	106,266	124,130
Congregational Christian Churches.....	105	801	9,332	10,133	29	36	1,338	1,367
Cumberbund Presbyterian Church.....	398	4,489	41,301	45,790	50	4,530	37,517	42,047
Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.....	1,932	8,614	116,768	125,382	906	5,898 <sup>1</sup>	77,632	83,530
Disciples of Christ.....	4,729	70,345 <sup>1</sup>	567,800	638,145	1,441	300 <sup>3</sup>	10,560	10,860
Evangelical and Reformed Church.....	824	6,000 <sup>*</sup>	49,951	55,951	240	70	1,456	1,526
Evangelical United Brethren Church.....	66	404	3,125	3,529	41	7,056 <sup>3</sup>	49,919 <sup>3</sup>	56,975
Five Years Meeting of Friends in America.....	7,732	67,403	1,039,599	1,107,002	608			
Free Methodist Church of North America.....	71	383	4,516	4,899	436 <sup>4</sup>	3,271 <sup>3</sup>	26,453 <sup>4</sup>	29,724
Moravian Church in America.....	2,628	42,488 <sup>1</sup>	483,981	526,469	6	103	103	103
	13	60,252	557,552	617,804	843	7,062 <sup>3</sup>	95,141	102,203
	4,342	1,237	10,801	12,038	27	50	802	852
	121	4,000 <sup>3</sup>	36,724 <sup>*</sup>	40,724	101 <sup>*</sup>	800 <sup>3</sup>	3,000 <sup>3</sup>	3,800
	460	29	262	291				
	6	13,569	117,549	131,118	65 <sup>1</sup>	456 <sup>3</sup>	3,615 <sup>1</sup>	4,071
	1,257	928	7,360	8,288				
	144 <sup>3</sup>							
	38,031	486,012	5,313,811	5,799,823	11,421 <sup>3</sup>	90,902 <sup>3</sup>	854,864	945,766
	138	1,368	20,558	21,926	57	468	3,377	3,845
	10	58	597	655	7	24	195	219

	U. S.	10,100 <sup>1</sup>	143,079 <sup>3</sup>	1,000,100 <sup>3</sup>	1,000,100	No	report	7,650 <sup>3</sup>	7,650
National Baptist Convention of America.....	U. S.	21,807 <sup>3</sup>	38,252	1,357,493 <sup>3</sup>	1,500,572	2,122	23,664	143,973	167,637
National Baptist Convention, U.S.A. (Inc.).....	U. S.	3,664	125,411	430,590	468,842	1,760 <sup>3</sup>	15,000 <sup>3</sup>	137,500 <sup>3</sup>	152,500
Presbyterian Church in the U. S. ....	U. S.	8,522	56,641	1,198,998	1,324,409	233		16,555	16,555
Protestant Episcopal Church.....	U. S.	5,000 <sup>3</sup>	12,932	489,423	546,064	20 <sup>3</sup>		839 <sup>3</sup>	923
Reformed Church in America.....	{Can.	759	10	106,541	119,473	1 <sup>3</sup>		2,725	3,013
Seventh Day Baptist Church.....	U. S.	64	468 <sup>3</sup>	2,351 <sup>3</sup>	2,819	965 <sup>3</sup>	84 <sup>3</sup>		
United Brethren in Christ.....	U. S.	305	3,554	24,491	28,045	52	288 <sup>3</sup>		
United Lutheran Church in America.....	{Can.	12	171	1,176	1,347				
United Missionary Church.....	U. S.	3,774	73,609	794,282	867,891	1,737 <sup>3</sup>	10,769 <sup>3</sup>	145,184 <sup>3</sup>	155,953
United Presbyterian Church of North America.....	{Can.	284	1,822	16,913	18,735	578 <sup>3</sup>	3,583 <sup>3</sup>	48,394 <sup>3</sup>	51,977
Wesleyan Methodist Church of America.....	U. S.	147 <sup>3</sup>	2,184 <sup>3</sup>	14,153 <sup>3</sup>	16,336	4 <sup>1</sup>	12 <sup>3</sup>	186 <sup>1</sup>	198
Interdenominational Vacation Church Schools (¼ of figures reported).....	{Can.	1,032	10,280	83,143	93,423	279	2,730	16,953	19,683
TOTAL.....	{Can.	18	112	1,136	1,248	775 <sup>3</sup>	3,118 <sup>3</sup>	38,787 <sup>3</sup>	41,905
	U. S.	144,392	1,524,162	16,598,140	18,122,302	32,149	228,768	2,119,434	2,348,202
	{Can.	964	6,114	59,021	66,866	680	3,749	51,940	55,689

CANADIAN DENOMINATIONS

	U. S.	1,039	9,082	74,741	83,823	64	125 <sup>3</sup>	1,327 <sup>3</sup>	1,452
Baptist Federation of Canada.....	U. S.	2,132	1,046	235,954 <sup>3</sup>	250,000	54	128	2,394	2,522
Church of England in Canada.....	U. S.	829	8,098	88,437	96,445	146	722	6,186	6,908
United Church of Canada.....	U. S.	5,045	50,992	466,260	517,252	290	964 <sup>3</sup>	8,584	9,488
Interdenominational Vacation Church Schools.....						199	1,224	15,161	16,385
TOTAL.....		9,172	82,128	865,392	947,520	753	3,163	33,592	36,755
GRAND TOTAL.....		154,528	1,612,404	17,522,533	19,136,688	33,582	235,680	2,204,966	2,440,646

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The total figures for interdenominational vacation church schools in the United States are arbitrarily divided by three, since two or more denominations are involved in each school and there is no way to eliminate duplication in reporting. The actual numbers reported are: 2,324 schools, 9,355 officers and teachers, and 116,360 pupils.

FIGURES FOR ALL (239) RELIGIOUS BODIES IN U. S.

	Schools	Officers and Teachers	Pupils
Sunday or Sabbath Church Schools.....	2,452,838	26,753,775	26,753,775
Vacation Church Schools.....	60,947	546,517	4,043,799

Note: The statistics are compiled from reports for 1949, for the church year ending some time in 1949, or, in the absence of such reports, from the latest available figures.





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